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## 1500 SEE BULLDOGS AND JAYS BATTLE TO 6-6 TIE

## HUEY IN COURT AGAIN; NEGRO GAMBLERS FINED

The Standard wishes to call the attention of local citizens who buy their Christmas gifts from without the city. Sikeston has a fine lot of mercantile houses that carry up-to-date lines suitable for gifts from the costliest to the cheapest. Our merchants pay taxes here, are behind everything in a civic way that makes our city a better place to live, are responsible in a great measure for the shoe factory being located here and every employee of this big plant should spend their money here where their employment was made possible. Mail order houses do nothing for Sikeston except take your money and frequently give inferior merchandise.

Christmas just around the corner, then the city election, followed by the two National Conventions. There will likely be a hot Presidential campaign, with a state campaign not far behind. In Sikeston, Dr. Presnell will be a candidate to succeed himself and will probably be elected without opposition.

Another young couple at Columbia came near being asphyxiated by monoxide gas the other night while occupying the back seat of their car discussing the problems of matrimony, with the motor running and the car closed. Mama said they were engaged but had not announced the engagement. The 21-year-old girl is a teacher in the Alton school, but was visiting her home town for Thanksgiving. She is the same young woman who attended a Southern Baptist meeting at Memphis, Tenn., and in a talk charged great immorality at the University of Missouri, and it seems she ought to know, though she was proven a liar.

Connie Holdaway, the little niece of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Purcell of Conran, has a most unusual duck. It was hatched April 15th of this year and up to this writing has laid 48 eggs and is still laying one every day. It is a large Pekin and there can be no mistake as it is the only duck on the farm. — Portageville Missourian.

Sikeston has a combination restaurant and barber shop and one of the waitresses is an all-round artist. Instead of cigarettes, she smokes big fat cigars and can blow rings with the best of them, while the barber was out for a few minutes last week, an old man fairly sociable from liquor wanted a haircut and shave. Our waitress, to relieve him of enough hair to pad a saddle and give him a shave that he will never forget, got him into the chair, ran the clippers up the sides and around the edges, finished the long hair on top with a square cut, then gathered him for the shave. When she let the old fellow up he carried out a beautiful pattern of filigree work on his face, but was hardly sober enough to appreciate it.

While Herbert Hoover was president of the United States, he could not think of a single way to bring this country out of the depression. The other night, he offered President Roosevelt eleven ways. With four years more of retirement at Palo Alto, Mr. Hoover might contrive a lot of ways in which to do a lot of things.

While in Kenton Friday we heard the particulars of the death of Jack Lord, 36, and Mrs. Louise Nations, 30, from Monoxide gas in a closed car by the roadside. The particulars are not fit to print in The Standard, so you know they were bad. However, it is surmized they died happy if their souls did go to hell.

That willowy and effeminate shadow on the screen, William Powell, speaks from his scented boudoir in Hollywood in something new for him, an economic talkie! He says he is overtaxed. If those who toll hard all day suddenly got the idea that they, too, were overtaxed in paying 15, 25, 35 cents and upwards to see his mushy humor, the tax troubles of Powell, who never did a day of physical oil, would vanish.

Few cities the size of Sikeston have as many handsome display windows. Our window decorators have a knack of arranging their displays to attract the eye of the passers-by. We enjoy window-hopping very much as the heanness recommends it. Every reader should take time to see all the windows of our stores.

Mrs. Ed P. Crowe of Dexter and mother, Mrs. Laura Smith, of Sikeston were guests of Mrs. Will Smith at lunch Sunday.

Business is Good  
At The Standard

Adv. Lineage Last Week

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The Bulldogs' and Blue Jays' football seasons ended happily Thanksgiving as the two traditional enemies held each other to a 6-6 tie. A crowd of 1500 saw the game.

Both teams scored in the second quarter and both after long, swift drives. Both teams were evenly matched, and although the Bulldogs' made only nine first downs to the Blue Jays' twelve, they outplayed the visitors and almost reached the goal twice more during the game.

The Blue Jays made bids early in the game for touchdowns, the first time stopped by two fumbles that cost them 26 yards and the second on downs. A Charleston penalty helped the Bulldogs, with Moore Greer and Mitchell carrying the ball, to make a first down, but they were forced to punt, the ball going late in the first quarter to the Charleston 19-yard line, where the Blue Jays began the drive that netted six points. Reeves and Babb made two first downs for the Jays before the quarter ended, and as the second period began, Reeves again made a long run to the Sikeston 4-yard line, where he was driven out of bounds. Three minutes after the quarter had begun, the Jays were cheering for a score, gained by Wallace on the fourth down after the Bulldogs had held them to almost negligible gains.

Walker made Sikeston's touchdown after G. B. Greer had intercepted Hays' pass; Walker had run 25 yards around right end;

Moore Greer had gained 7 yards that took the team to the Charleston 30-yard line; and after Walker had run 10 yards and G. B. Greer 5. Walker was hurt on the next play, in which he scored, but was able to return to the game in the third quarter. A Bulldog pass from punt formation was completed but the receiver was knocked down away from the line.

Not long after the second half started, Rushing took the ball, received after a Charleston punt, 30 yards before he was downed. Two line plays placed the Bulldogs on the Charleston 11-yard line with two yards to go for a first down, but the Jays held them to within a few inches of ten yards on the third and fourth, gaining the ball.

Failing to advance the Jays punted and the ball was again Sikeston's. After two unsatisfactory plays, the Bulldogs made a first down as Mitchell carried the ball 9 yards to the Charleston 21-yard line, and G. B. Greer, an additional 4 yards. Mitchell made small headway with line plays, but again the Bulldogs lost the ball on downs as they neared the goal.

The remainder of the game was played mostly in center field with neither team gaining and both punting. Both teams fumbled once, and immediately before the game ended, the Jays made two first downs, one of them by a pass from Babb to Reeves for 25 yards, and were on the way toward another when the whistle blew.

**Utilities Serves 457**  
**Customers in Sikeston**

Four hundred and fifty-seven residents last year used electricity supplied by the Missouri Utilities Company, according to a report of the Missouri public service commission for 1934, just issued.

The report states that the Missouri Utilities Company sold 5,320,000 kilowatt hours of electricity for residential lighting in towns in services at an average of 5.84 cents a kilowatt hour, receiving \$310,481.97.

It also sold 4,317,021 kilowatt hours for commercial lighting at a rate of 5.13 cents, receiving \$221,625.15, and 6,596,524 kilowatt hours for commercial power at a rate of 2.26 cents, receiving \$149,289. Sales in the state totaled \$805,600.48 for 21,303,386 kilowatt hours at an average of 3.78 cents.

The utilities served 14,023 customers last year in fifty towns whose aggregate population was

18,769, according to the report. A list of the number of customers in each town is printed below.

Aniston, 47; Arbyrd, 48; Barnett, 68; Benton, 127; Bernie, 207; Bertrand, 55; Blackwater, 120; Bud-  
co, 11; Blodgett, 57; Bunetton,  
178; California, 156; Cape Girardeau, 4150; Cardwell, 180; Chaffee, 551; Charleston, 749; Clarkburg, 95; Dexter, 712; Dudley, 30; East Prairie, 259; Eldon, 655; Es-  
sex, 111; Fisk, 68; Fortuna, 52; Foster, 64; Fornfelt-Illmo, 594; Hollywood, 12; Hornersville, 143; Hume, 186; Kelso, 110; Liburn, 178; Morehouse, 190; Morley, 98; Nelson, 72; Olean, 65; Oran, 184; Otterville, 120; Parma, 137; Pilot Grove, 181; Poplar Bluff, 956; Richards, 58; Risco, 34; Senath, 289; Sikeston, 457; Smithton, 132; Stover, 161; Syracuse, 49; Tipton, 341; Vanduser, 58; Versailles, 444; Worland, 24.

**Weidemann Hurt When Collision Forces Auto From Road Into Ditch**

E. F. Weidemann and his father, W. O. Weidemann, were injured late Wednesday afternoon when their new automobile unavoidably struck another on Highway 61, plunged into a ditch, and reached the pavement again without overturning.

The accident happened five and a half miles north of here. E. F. Weidemann was driving home with his father behind a car occupied by F. H. Fricke of St. Louis. The St. Louis automobile suddenly turned into the middle of the highway and stopped, Weidemann said.

Weidemann quickly pressed the foot brake, and although his 1936 Chevrolet slid fifty feet on the concrete, it struck Fricke's machine before it could be stopped.

**73,600 Men at Work On State WPA Projects**

A total of 73,600 persons are now at work on Federal Works Progress Administration jobs in Missouri, according to a recent announcement by Fred C. Horen, assistant state engineer for the WPA.

"On November 26," Horen said, "we had 597 projects in actual operation and approximately 55,000 people employed all over the state. This number will be increased to 73,600 within a week. The value of the various improvements which have been approved by the President and Comptroller-General total over \$90,000,000--these being sponsored projects. The money that has been allotted to



"It Won't Be Long Now—Folks!"

### The Upward Trend Of Conditions in Eighth District Are Apparent

The greater part of available statistics and data generally, bearing on Eighth District commerce and industry during October and the first half of November reflects a continuance of the upward trends which had their rise last summer. The volume of output in industries as a whole increased in about the expected seasonal amount and was accompanied by a moderate upturn in employment in the principal industrial centers. As contrasted with the preceding thirty days and a year ago, distribution through both wholesale and retail channels increased, despite the handicap of very unfavorable weather conditions. As indicated, the betterment in industrial conditions, sales of electric current to industrial customers in the five largest cities of the district recorded gains over the preceding month and a year ago. The rate of operations in the iron and steel industry was well sustained, with manufacturers of certain specialties, notably stoves, farm implements and household appliances, reporting October volume the largest for the month in several years.

Distribution of automobiles decreased in less than the usual seasonal amount from September to October; with the exception of boots and shoes which showed a small fractional decrease, all wholesale lines investigated by this bank reported larger dollar volume of sales in October than a year ago.

As was the case last summer and the early fall, increased activity in building operations served to materially assist business conditions as a whole. October building in this district, as reflected in permits issued in the principal cities and construction contracts let developed gains over a month and a year earlier. Lumber orders placed in October receded slightly from the month before, but were measurably larger than in October, 1934. Shipments of pig iron to melters in the district reached a new high for the year in October and were the largest for the month since 1930.

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retarded by rain. Farm labor conditions were less favorable than thirty days earlier, due to termination of the harvest season. Prices of farm products remained at or around the recent high levels and economic conditions in the farming community are the best in recent years.

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Huey, who has been in court many times for drunkenness, was put in the city jail by highway patrolmen who found him wandering drunk on the highway Sunday.

Eight negroes who were arrested Saturday night for shooting craps were fined \$8 each in Judge Smith's court. Officers surprised the negroes at their game in Bo-cat alley. They are Robert Pratt, Fred Taylor, Wallace

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In Judge Joseph W. Myers' court, Walter Hutchinson of Salcedo, who was released by Sikeson officers soon after he was placed in jail last week on a drunkenness charge by Trooper Melvin Dace, was fined when he pled guilty Friday. Dace found Hutchinson drunk in a car on Highway 61 near here.

ALBERT GARDNER DIES AFTER FOUR-DAY ILLNESS

Albert Gardner, prominent New Madrid county farmer, died of pneumonia Sunday at his farm home on Highway 61 nine miles south of here. He had been ill only four days.

Funeral services were held at the residence at 1:30 Monday afternoon, the Rev. Herschel Yates, pastor of the Matthews Methodist church officiating. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery at New Madrid.

Gardner was born in New Madrid county on October 11, 1891, and had spent his entire life in Southeast Missouri. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jennie Gardner; his mother, Mrs. Mary Gardner; and seven children, all of the home; a sister, Mrs. Fannie Wright of Paragould, Ark.; and three brothers, Tom Gardner of Sikeson, Frank Gardner of Libleen, and Louis Gardner of Ironton, Alabama.

MRS. B. W. LLOYD'S FATHER SUCCUMBS AT PARAGOULD

James Monroe Agee of Paragould, Ark., the father of Mrs. B. W. Lloyd of Sikeson, died Thursday afternoon. He had been ill since suffering a stroke of paralysis two weeks before. He was 77 years old.

Mrs. Lloyd, who had been at her father's home for two weeks, was joined by her husband late Thursday. Funeral services were conducted at the family home Friday, and burial was at the Linwood cemetery at Paragould.

Besides Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. Agee is survived by two sons, C. A. Agee of two miles south of Morehouse, and Monroe Agee of Paragould; and four daughters, Mrs. R. W. McClain, Mrs. Lizzie McClain, and Mrs. Y. O. Mitchell, all of Paragould, and Mrs. G. T. Keeler of Memphis.

Mrs. Mary L. DeWitt Dies

Mrs. Mary Louisa DeWitt died Tuesday at her farm home southwest of Matthews. Her death was caused by tuberculosis of the lungs. Funeral services were conducted at the Little Vine church Wednesday by the Rev. Gilbert Hardin of Matthews. Burial was at Big Opening. Mrs. DeWitt was born at Thebes, Ill., on January 5, 1867, but had lived in Missouri for forty-seven years. Welsh service.

STANDARD OIL STATION CANOPY IS TORN DOWN

A crew of workmen began Monday morning to remove the canopy that has stood above the pumps of the Standard Oil service station on the southwest corner of Kingshighway and Center street. The present pumps will be replaced by new meter models set three in a row on the east and the north sides of the station, and the entire driveway will be paved before the remodeling project is completed.

DIVORCE GRANTED SIESTON WOMAN WED., AT THE CAPE

A decree for divorce was granted Mrs. Sarah Irma Allen of St. Joseph from Joseph H. Allen, an attorney there, in Common Pleas Court Wednesday afternoon.

In her petition Mrs. Allen charged her husband with neglect. Her former home was Sikeson. Custody of a small son was granted the mother. They were married July 3, 1924.—Cape Missourian.

JUDGE FARIS UNDERGOES OPERATION ON SINUSES

St. Louis, Nov. 30—Judge Chas. B. Faris, who will retire from the United States District Court of Appeals on Saturday, underwent a sinus operation on Tuesday at St. Luke's Hospital. He was expected to return to his home at the end of the week.

Judge Faris gave ill health as one of his reasons for retiring from the bench, saying that he had been troubled for several months by an eye infection. Physicians found that the eye infection was largely caused by sinus infection and ordered the operation.

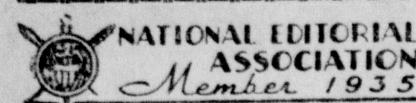
YOUNG MAN'S ARM TORN OFF AT BERNIE GIN

Carter Curtis, aged 23, was critically injured last night when his right hand was caught in the machinery at the Bertig Gin at Bernie, and his arm so badly mangled an amputation was necessary.

Curtis was brought to Poplar Bluff and placed in the Brandon Hospital. His arm was removed just below the shoulder. He was reported resting well today.

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Big enterprise generally is accepting but with reservations, the uplift of business everywhere evident. "Roosevelt didn't do it!" invariably accompanies the confession.

Some of the trade magazines, particularly of the banks and industry, go so far as to explain with long-winded arguments why the AAA, the federal housing agencies, the PWA and the WPA could not possibly have contributed to the result. The purchasing power of the billions of dollars which the government has thrown into the laps of the consumers mean everything, but are not to be acknowledged by the selfish guardians of big business.

If a person has a sense of humor, it will pay to analyze one or more of these arguments.

The depression was over before Hoover was out of office," argues one industrialist. "The troublesome times we had during the last three years are all of Roosevelt's making. Now, recovery based on natural tendencies is proceeding faster than he can hold it back."—H. C. Belding in the St. Charles Banner-News.

Hollywood, Calif., December 2.—Through a metamorphosis difficult to analyze, the Hollywood "stooge" has graduated from the ranks of cheerful simpletons to something a little hotter in the social scale.

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Do You Know? That Eddie Nugent started his screen career as a property boy at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, where he recently finished his role in "Ah Wilder."

On the Set: Jack Oakie annoying Director Sidney Lanfield of "The King of Burlesque" no end by jumping to the phone immediately after making of scenes. Jack gets a girl by the name of Venita Vardon on the wire and whispers to her—at least five times a day, they say—Thomas Beck and Helen Woods, the Tennessee lass who received her big break in "Champagne Charlie," meeting on the set and then being seen at the gay nite spots—too often.

And the customers who are tolerant and do not find needless fault are the ones who get the best service in the end.—Lead Belt News.

If we were in accord with all of the other features of the work relief program that is being instituted throughout this section, we would still dislike the name "Malaria Control." The unfounded fear of malaria that has been entertained by the people of other parts of the country has been one of the greatest deterrents to the development of Southeast Missouri, and the idea of a great federal works program having been instituted for the avowed purpose of malaria control undoubtedly will not tend to allay that fear. As a project for improved land drainage and reclamation the work may be justified, but it is a libel on Southeast Missouri to proclaim it a health measure.—Dexter Messenger.

Oh, for the life of a Hollywood "Stooge."

Star-Lites: Ann Harding's new opus will be "The Indestructible Mrs. Talbot," in which is co-starred with Herbert Marshall. The horror picture had has really sized movieland and now Warner Bros. are going to make "The Walking Dead." With Boris Karloff doing the walking. Yes, you guessed it, the plot is based on a scientific resurrection, with a man who has been electrocuted coming back to confound his foes. Whew, but that's gruesome.

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**SHRINKING THE WORLD**

JOHN B. KENNEDY, RCA "MAGIC KEY" PROGRAM COMMENTATOR ON NBC-WJZ NETWORK SUNDAYS AT 2 P.M. E.S.T. POINTS OUT THAT RADIO WAVES TRAVEL AROUND THE WORLD IN THE SAME TIME IT TAKES A VOICE TO ECHO FROM A WALL 75 FEET AWAY

**CLOVER AND PROSPERITY CONFERENCE TO BE HELD**

The State Extension Department particularly the soils and crops department, has sponsored a "Clover and Prosperity Conference" for the past several years. The main purpose of these conferences in the beginning especially, was to assist the farmers of Missouri to work out a system of crop rotation in which clover was the chief legume, for the purpose of preserving and rebuilding the soil.

These conferences have proved quite valuable and have since been expanded to help farmers to adjust their farming operations to fit the changing agricultural conditions in general and is not confined to clover alone.

That these conferences have helped Missouri farmers solve some of their fundamental agricultural problems brought about by change in economic conditions is proven by the fact that in recent years the average annual attendance at these meetings has been over 10,000.

Detailed plans for New Madrid County's conference has not been completed as yet. Watch your newspaper for further information as the plans are developed.

**COTTON SALES CERTIFICATES SHOULD BE FILED AT ONCE****Prompt Action Necessary**

Although the final date for receiving cotton sales certificates has not been set, the date of November 16 was set as the final date for filing forms for all cotton sold previous to that time says county agent Broom. If for any reason all producers have not complied with the above they should im-

mediately contact the County Agent in regard to this matter. It is possible to continue accepting these until December 2, provided a satisfactory explanation can be given for the delay.

Following this date all certificates must be turned in to the County Agent's office at least once a week.

Although the ten spot cotton market has exceeded 12 cents for the past several days, all producers are urged to continue submitt-

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or other electrical fixtures should be replaced promptly. The cost is small compared with a burned down house or a severe shock. When the wires begin to bend to easily where they enter the connections, or when the outside insulation wears out, it is time to buy new ones.

Replace Cords

Worn extension cords on lamps

The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

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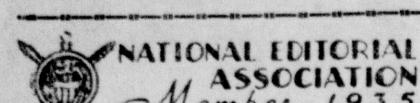
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Big enterprise generally is accepting but with reservations, the uplift of business everywhere evident. "Roosevelt didn't do it!" invariably accompanies the confession.

Some of the trade magazines, particularly of the banks and industry, go so far as to explain with long-winded arguments why the AAA, the federal housing agencies, the PWA and the WPA could not possibly have contributed to the result. The purchasing power of the billions of dollars which the government has thrown into the laps of the consumers mean everything, but are not to be acknowledged by the selfish guardians of big business.

If a person has a sense of humor, it will pay to analyze one or more of these arguments.

"The depression was over before Hoover was out of office," argues one industrialist. "The troublesome times we had during the last three years are all of Roosevelt's making. Now, recovery based on natural tendencies is proceeding faster than he can hold it back."—H. C. Belding in the St. Charles Banner-News.

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Jack Oakie has an exact duplicate of himself in Lowe "Cracker" Henderson. "Cracker" is so much like his boss, in speech, in clowning and appearance, that the two are sometimes confused. Lowe is the brother of Eugene, Gary Cooper's man of all things.

Warner Baxter's "stooge" is Frank McGrath, a "splitting image" of the star. He even has the same slicked hair and the style of mustache of Baxter's new role. Mae West's companion is a daughter of a studio watchman and she evidently comes natural by it—the old Watchman's instinct. She, too, has the same proportions as Mae and is a stand-in.

Most remarkable of the player-stooge likeness is between Roselle Hudson and Emily Baldwin.

And the customers who are tolerant and do not find needless fault are the ones who get the best service in the end.—Lead Belt News.

The two look almost like twins. Mary Jane Irving speaks and looks like Janet Gaynor; "Killer" Grey is George Raft's physical representative, buffer and court clown and the former child star, Marie Osborne, works in the same capacity for Ginger Rogers.

Your correspondent might add that a stooge wakes you up in the morning, sees that your tie is on right, answers your very personal mail, cracks a few jokes during breakfast, puts your coat on, autographs fan photographs, orders your meals, gives dimes to panhandlers, runs to the cleaners for your party suit, stands in under the lights, and puts you to bed at night with a few more jokes. These "stooges" average \$50 a week. They accompany the stars to prize fights, premieres, night clubs and other public appearances. They're really in the capacity of body guards off the set.

Oh, for the life of a Hollywood "Stooge."

**Hollywood Star-Lites**

By Chuck Cochard

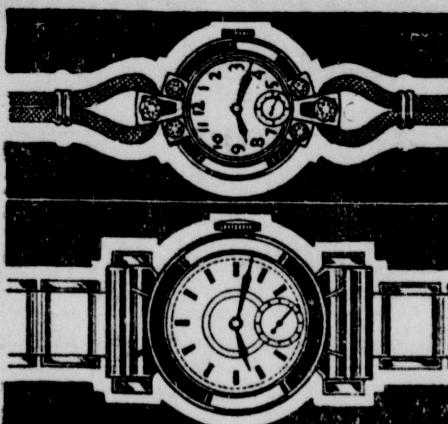
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**BIRTH OF BENJAMIN H. GERET**

The European and Missouri career of Dr. Benjamin H. Geret, Knight of the Iron Cross, student of the famous Liebig and physician and surgeon of the Queen Mother's Regiment of the Royal Bavarian Army, is one that affords strange contrasts. Honored by the royal governments of Bavaria and Imperial Germany, Geret, at the height of his career, chose to turn his back upon Europe and to remove first to New York and then to Missouri where he became and remained for twenty-eight years a practicing physician and surgeon in the then small town of St. Charles. The contrast of the prominence of Geret's European background with his subsequent comparative obscurity make of his career and enigma in the history of Missouri biography.

Geret, according to the Encyclopedia of the History of Missouri, and the history of St. Charles county, was born in Merching, Bavaria, December 1, 1842, ninety-four years ago this week, of noble French Huguenot ancestry. Following the completion of a full classical course in Bavaria and a three year course in pharmacy, he became a practicing druggist and pharmacist in Bavaria, Baden and Switzerland. Subsequently, further studies in chemistry at the University of Munich, Vienna and Erlangen and in 1868 graduated from the last institution as a doctor of medicine.

Professional success immediately followed. For nearly two years he served as a member of the medical staff of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, a high recognition of his attainments in consideration of the exacting requirements. In 1870, upon the outbreak of the Franco-German war, he resigned his position to offer his services to the government and was at once appointed physician and surgeon to the Queen Mother's Regiment of the Bavarian Army.

He was next made assistant to the army's chief operating staff, and, though still in his twenties, rendered such signal service that he was awarded the Iron Cross by the Emperor and the medal of merit of the Haus Wittelsbach and Military by the King of Bavaria.

At the close of the war, Geret turned his back upon the honors of the German Government to come to the United States, where, after serving nine months as physician and surgeon in the German Hospital in New York, he removed permanently to St. Charles where he had acquaintances.

At St. Charles the spirited and restless disposition of Geret which had carried him to so many parts of the world, appears to have become no longer characteristic of him. In 1874, two years after his arrival in St. Charles, he married Miss Barbara Schneider of Harvester, Missouri. Two daughters were born of this union. Though success and a lucrative practice marked his career from the first, his medical services were confined to a circuit of approximately twenty miles about St. Charles. Within this district he made his calls on horseback, and, according to Mr. Ben L. Emmons of St. Charles, who knew Geret personally, was known as "the flying doctor."

In 1890 he became the chief of St. Joseph's Hospital at St. Charles and was especially marked for his surgical skill and ability. It is said that he performed the second operation in St. Charles of inserting a silver tube in case of diphtheria. According to his biographers, he won recognition in his profession as one of the most accomplished physicians in the state. Professionally, however, he appears not to have been active outside the circle of the St. Charles County Medical Society, of which he was an honored and highly respected member, and the circle of his private practice within which he rode as the "flying doctor" to homes where his name was a household word. Nor does he seem even to have made a

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—by "Movie Spotlight"

**GROWERS MAKE ALLOTMENT**

Potato Sales Quotas Decided by County Committees

Individual potato sales allotments for the 1936 crop, under the provision of the Potato Act, will be made by County committees made up of growers, according to County Agent Broom. The Potato Act applies to potatoes harvested after December 1, 1935.

Allotments will be made on the basis of the past sales history of the farm and the grower, except in the case of new growers who may be given allotments from a reserve set aside for this purpose. After grower applications have been filed, State sales allotments will be apportioned to counties by a State committee of growers and these county allotments will be apportioned to individual growers by the county grower committee.

Marketing of the potato crop under the sales allotment plan provided by the Potato Act which will be administered by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, offers opportunity for grade and quality improvement such as has never before been afforded potato growers, according to J. B. Hutson, administrator of the Potato Section.

Past efforts of the large majority of growers and shippers who have favored more rigid grading of potatoes and diversion from market of undergrade or diseased stock, have been largely thwarted by the minority who have taken advantage of every opportunity to move their poorly graded or inferior potatoes into consumptive channels. These inferior potatoes have had much

to do with unsatisfactory market conditions and with adversely affecting the returns to growers from well graded and high quality offerings.

One of the main purposes of the potato program is to assure consumers an adequate and more uniform supply of potatoes. For this purpose, the grower is provided with tax-exempt stamps sufficient to cover his entire sales allotment.

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**MUST HAVE ALLOTMENT**

Potato Growers Urged to List Names With County Agent

It will be necessary for any grower of potatoes in New Madrid county, who plans on growing potatoes for sale, to apply for an allotment for the coming year's crop, says County Agent Broom. While arrangements to determine such allotments have not yet been made, it is urged that every potato grower in the county list his name with the county agent so that an allotment application and all necessary information can be sent to him in preparation for the allotment campaign.

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Each individual grower will have the responsibility of submitting information on his potato production and sales, to a committee of potato growers in his county, and this committee will recommend an allotment for the grower, under the provisions of the Potato Act. A state committee of growers will review the allotments recommended in all counties and assist in deciding on any adjustments that need to be made. Forms and regulations will be distributed through the office of the county agent who will have the assistance of grower committees.

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**FHA WAGES WAR ON FLY-BY-NIGHT HOME RACKETEERS**

Washington, D. C.—Vigorous steps to protect the public from fly-by-night real-estate firms and others taking advantage of the National Housing Act to practice fraud are being taken by the Federal Housing Administration, in cooperation with the Department of Justice.

One instance recently reported was that of a real-estate firm in an eastern city. This firm had published in local newspapers a false statement that the Federal Housing Administration had approved a lowcost housing project in that community, giving the location. The next day an advertisement, inserted by the same group but under another name offered lots for sale on a property adjoining the allegedly "approved" project.

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Equally prompt steps will be taken wherever else such frauds occur. Any offense against the National Housing Act is just as much a crime as the violation of any other Federal statute. Offenders will be vigorously prosecuted by the Federal Government, and those found guilty face terms in Federal prisons.

While some instances of violation of the act and of the regulations are being prosecuted, such instances have been comparatively few, but they have been sufficiently flagrant to warrant a warning to the public.

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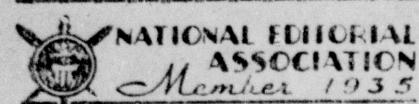
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ANNISTON FARMER AND TWO SONS HURT

Thomas Owensby, 50, farmer of Anniston, Mo., suffered a broken leg and knee; his son, Cline, 14, suffered a severe head injury and another son, Paul, 11, was bruised and cut about the head and body when their wagon was struck by a truck near Anniston late Friday. They were brought to St. Mary's hospital here. It was expected that all would recover. Cairo Citizen.

Bowling Alley to Open Wednesday

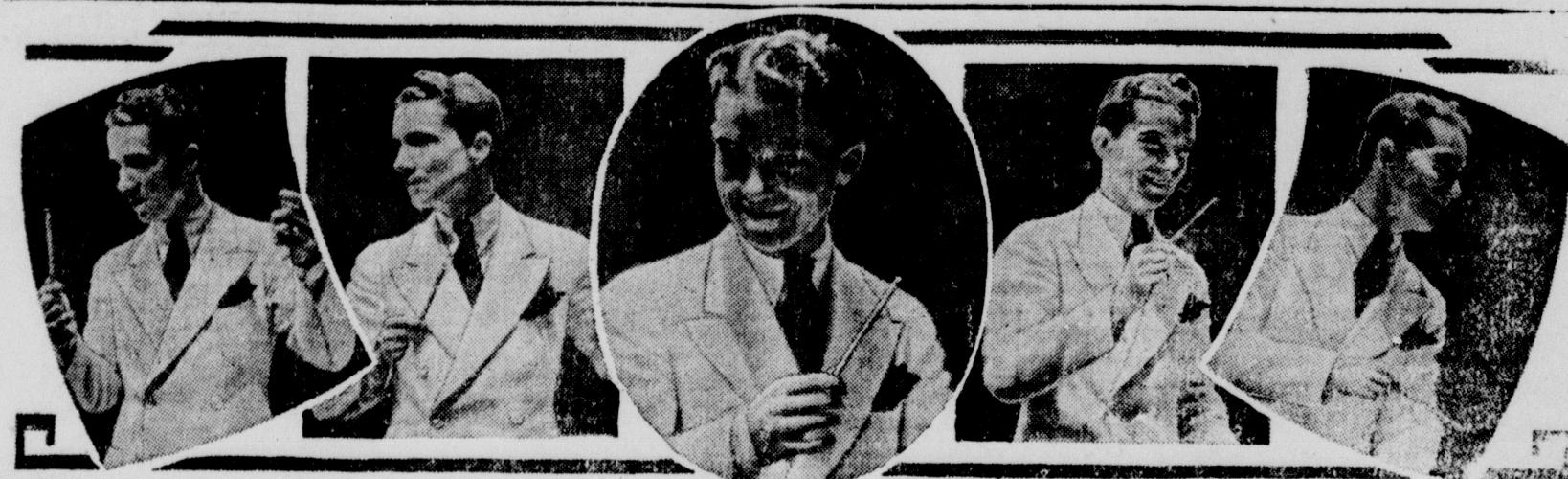
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## A LESSON IN ORCHESTRA LEADING



THE candid camera here has caught Red Nichols, well known orchestra leader heard on the Kellogg College Prom on Fridays, demonstrating the proper stance in directing a large dance orchestra. Red, whose baton is the common schoolroom variety of lead pencil, proves here that with

### SOUTHEAST MISSOURI HAS VARIED FARMING

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29—Colorful and varied as is the scenery of Southeast Missouri, it presents an agricultural picture no less changeful and interesting. No other section of the State displays so many different farm activities or markets so great a variety of farm products.

The evidence may be found in preliminary reports by counties in the recent Farm Census just made public by Director William L. Austin of the Census Bureau. They show some striking changes since the previous Farm Census taken five years ago.

In Dunklin County, down in the extreme southeastern corner, definite progress has been made toward greater diversification. There has been a marked increase in cattle, particularly cows, and in hogs, corn, wheat, potatoes and hay. The number of cattle has almost doubled. There are over 2500 more cows and nearly 10,000 more hogs.

**Cotton Acreage Decreased**

Despite the decrease of over 16,000 acres in cotton, the land devoted to all crops in 1934 exceeded that of 1929 by 13,000 acres. In line with the growing number of live-stock an advance was made in the acreage of various feed crops. Corn, for example, was harvested from 82,000 acres last year, as against 60,000 acres five years ago, while the hay acreage almost doubled and the wheat yield was more than twice as great.

In the neighboring county of Pemiscot, the State's leading cotton district, there was also a large increase in the area of harvested crops, nearly 14 per cent. This was one of the few counties in Missouri not designated as an emergency drouth county last year and crops were harvested from more than 192,000 acres. This is about 24,000 acres more than in 1929 and 75,000 more than 10 years ago.

Every crop reported on shows a greater acreage over 1929. The corn output has more than doubled, raching 76,587 acres last year. Cotton combined with corn amounted to almost 90 per cent of the total area harvested. Hay, sorghum grains, wheat and oats also showed sharp upturns.

Pemiscot is one of the very few sections to show an increase in mules. This, however, was offset by a decrease in horses, so that the number of work stock remained virtually the same.

**Exception to Smaller Farm Rule**

Here, too, one finds another unusual condition, a decrease in the number of farms and an expansion in the average size from 33 to 54 acres. Idle land in 1930 was more than 13,000 acres and only 4800 when the last figures were taken.

New Madrid County and its neighbors have taken the banner away from Northwestern Missouri as a corn producer. New Madrid ranked first last year with 1,860,351 bushels grown on 95,000 acres. Pemiscot and Dunklin share in this new corn record, standing second and third.

The center of the mule popula-

tion, too, is shifting from the middle portion of the State to Southeast Missouri. New Madrid now is second in mules with 9621 as against 8369 five years ago. Mississippi, along with Pemiscot, also has more mules. The same is true of Scott and Butler counties, with mules valiantly holding their own in some other southeastern counties.

Scott County continues its outstanding lead as a grower of rye, having harvested 6253 acres as compared with 1698 in Mississippi County, which ranked second. One-fifth of all the rye grown in Missouri last year, 319,000 bushels, was harvested in Scott County where production totaled 43,000 bushels. Wheat showed a smaller acreage but an increase in production from 339,000 to 474,000 bushels. Oats also recorded an increase.

A pronounced shift of livestock was observed in Butler County, with 4 per cent more horses, 5 per cent more mules, 73 per cent more cattle and 43 per cent more hogs. While production of some feed crops last year was below 1929, there was a greater acreage of all major crops.

**More Farms in Wayne County**

Wayne County has 176 more farms than five years ago, but the average size is down 20 acres, from 128 to 108 acres.

In Iron County farm practices are veering away from the old, the changes noted being due in part to actual shifts in methods and in part to climate conditions. The drouth brought about a reduction in most crops last year, though the wheat yield jumped up to 30,000 bushels.

Iron County is almost in a class by itself, in the fact that it shows an increase in horses, 4 per cent, and hogs gained 29 per cent whereas swine heavily decreased in most other sections.

In Reynolds County livestock has about held its own over the five-year period. The acreage of crops harvested was smaller last year due chiefly to drouth damage, yet wheat showed a ten-fold increase and more, from 124 to 1727 acres.

In Reynolds County owner operators of farms predominate, 1068 out of 1289 farms being so conducted, and tenants numbered 219 a decrease from 372 in 1929.

One-tenth of last year's Missouri barley crop was grown in Perry County which harvested 24,517 bushels and ranked first. This total compares with 6442 bushels five years ago. Perry also shows increases in the number of farms and cattle.

**Cape Girardeau Conditions**

Cape Girardeau County ranked second in barley with a yield of 17,939 bushels. In this district the wheat acre harvested was 12,000 acres more and the total crop land harvested 6750 acres over the showing of the former census.

Crops harvested from 118,000 to 124,000 acres, due chiefly to the fact that there were 5900 acres less of crop failure last year than in 1929.

In Stoddard, an important cotton county, hogs and corn acreage have increased substantially. Hogs when counted this year

numbered 37,799 as against 33,666 five years ago. Acres in corn were 91,803 last year as against 83,087 five years ago. Cattle have increased from 16,781 to 27,867. And here is another of the very few counties to record more horses, 4666 this year as against 4435 in 1930.

Madison County has more cows by 31 per cent and more hogs by 22 per cent. Nearly three times the area in wheat was threshed, though corn and hay showed heavy reductions.

While much of the remainder of the State shows a consistent increase in the number of farms, fewer farmed by owners and more run by tenants, the figures for Southeast Missouri vary sharply.

Farms operated by owners generally predominate, some counties showing a negligible increase in tenants, other an actual decrease.

In Madison County the number of farms increased only from 985 to 1049, but the number run by full owners jumped from 660 to 731, and there are only 29 more tenants.

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While tenant-run places in Butler County have jumped from

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as against 3543 formerly, and tenants have increased from 2173 to 2761. But those run by full owners now number 1221, as against 1052 and by part owners 485, as compared with 303 for the 1930 census. These figures generally show a comparatively small proportionate increase in Cape Girardeau County.

Owner operators predominate in Reynolds County, where 1037 full owners now operate their farms, as against 879, the former figure, and tenants now are only 219, as against 372 five years ago. This is one county that has fewer farms, 1289 now, 1306 previously.

Iron County numbers more farms, 899 formerly and 1109 this year, but they are operated by more owners, 742 now as against 647 when the 1930 count was taken, and there are only nine more tenants, 276 in all.

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Miss Luckey, who is teaching school at Alton, Mo., was home

for the Thanksgiving holidays.

“I sold my liquor for 40c a quart, and took a nap before meals myself out of the profits,” Camer

“I just got in a hurry yesterday and left my pot on the cookstove or they would not have found it,” he insisted.

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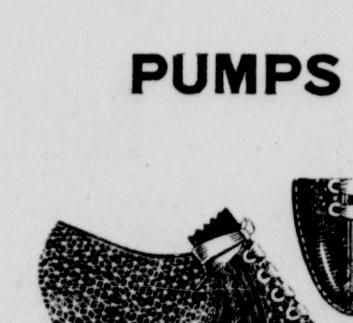
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The above has reference to our Leslie Garrison, former pastor of the Baptist church in this city. We are loath to believe Rev. Garrison would do such a trick and have an idea that others in that city were supposed to pay for the printing, as the Reverend stood high in this community.

ANNISTON FARMER AND TWO SONS HURT

Thomas Owensby, 50, farmer of Anniston, Mo., suffered a broken leg and knee; his son, Cline, 14, suffered a severe head injury and another son, Paul, 11, was bruised and cut about the head and body when their wagon was struck by a truck near Anniston late Friday. They were brought to St. Mary's hospital here. It was expected that all would recover. Cairo Citizen.

Bowling Alley to Open Wednesday

A bowling alley will be opened in the basement of the Peoples Bank building Wednesday, it was announced today. Bill Robertson, the operator, has had complete new equipment installed for patrons. The new bowling alley will be the first run here in several years.

**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI HAS VARIED FARMING**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29—Colorful and varied as is the scenery

**Personal News of Sikeston**

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Mrs. Lillian Wadlow of the State Auditor's office in Jefferson City, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Margraves at Wyat. Saturday she visited in Sikeston and paid The Standard office a social call.

Special assortment of Dresses reduced to one-half the original price. Elite Hat Shop.

Mrs. W. D. Kreik was in Fredericktown and St. Louis over the week end.

Maureen and John Blanton accompanied their father, H. C. Blanton from Webster Groves, Thursday evening to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr.

Special assortment of Dresses reduced to one-half the original price. Elite Hat Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Tanner and baby were guests of Mrs. Tanner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn, near New Madrid, Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Anna Winchester returned home Friday after a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. John Stokes in Mayfield, Ky.

Special assortment of Dresses reduced to one-half the original price. Elite Hat Shop.

Miss Louisene Sadler, who is attending the Missouri University in Columbia, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilkerson.

Mrs. Ella Old went to Memphis, last week for an extended visit with her son, Fred Old, and his family.

Special assortment of Dresses reduced to one-half the original price. Elite Hat Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning Greer and son, Paul, of Cape Girardeau were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hayden.

Mrs. Harrison Tanner and baby son and Mrs. J. H. Hayden, Jr., were in Cape Girardeau, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wyzbark had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Riggs of Blytheville, Ark.

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Mrs. Lawrence Wyebark and Miss Catherine Clark spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau as guests of Miss Edith Mange, who is matron of the girls' dormitories at the teachers' college.



Phone 137

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT** — Furnished rooms with heat, 216 Center Street. Mrs. H. C. Wells. 1t-19p.

**FOR RENT** — 3 room furnished apartment, across from high school, 319 Moore avenue. Phone 142. Mrs. H. E. Morrison. tf-17

**FOR RENT** — 4-room house, water and lights, hot water heater, fireplace. Reasonable, phone 481.

**FOR RENT** — 2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call 317. tf

**FOR RENT** — 3-room apartment, modern conveniences, 311 N. New Madrid St., 1 block east of Post office, phone 516. tf-15.

**FOR RENT** — Furnished room, modern conveniences, 627 Greer, Phone 455. 2t-19p.

**FOR RENT** — 2 rooms furnished apartment, 224 South Kingshighway, Phone 104. tf-19

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE** — Creek run gravel 10c a yard. Delivered to Sikeston 3 yards or more @ \$1.25 yd. E. F. Asberry, 2 1-2 miles N. E. Dexter Sandbanks. Dexter Phone 3220. 12t-16pd.

**FOR SALE** — Mares and farm implements, Jesse Bohanan, 6 miles south of Bertrand. 1t-19.

I buy old scrap gold, Best prices paid. F. H. Cole, 414 Prosperity. tf-1

**WANTED** — To talk to several men under 35 who are employed but dissatisfied with their present earnings. Real opportunity for those who qualify. Write American care Standard. 12-21

**HOUSES TO WRECK**

4, 5, and 6 room bungalows, pine frames with block or brick foundations, reasonable prices. See or write E. L. Winters, 927 W. Cherry, Marion, Ill. 4t-17.

**100 FARM HOMES**

Write Frank K. Ashby, Attorney, Charleston, Missouri for his plan of sale of homes with no money down. 3t-17.

**Favorite Egg Dishes**

**EGG DISHES** are all year round favorites with us. In fact, we Americans consumed some 36 billion eggs last year. That staggering number should prove their popularity if nothing else did. But mere figures are not necessary. On every hand we see them being served—plain and fancy, brown and white, season in and season out. And a fine thing it is, too, for our national health, for eggs have exceptionally high nutritional value. Ranking second only to milk as an almost complete food, they are a rich source of proteins and fats, vitamins and minerals, and they can be prepared in an endless number of delightful ways that will make them a welcome "piece de résistance" throughout the whole year. Serve these dishes and watch your family call for encores:

**Coated Eggs with Creamed Noodles**—Add  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon Worcester sauce to 1 lb. sausage meat, and mix well. Divide meat into six parts. Shell 6 hard cooked eggs and coat each egg completely with one portion of the sausage, pressing well so it adheres firmly to the egg. Dip the coated egg first into slightly beaten egg, then into crushed Rice Flakes (1 egg and 1 cup Rice Flakes, crushed after measuring). Fry in deep hot fat (375° F.) until crisp and browned—about 3 or 4 minutes. Drain well. Cut 3 of the eggs in halves lengthwise and 3 in halves crosswise. Toast 6 slices of bread to golden brown, then spread with butter. Cut each slice of toast into two triangles, and place two triangles, points together, in center of plate, and in each angle place one-half of an egg, having one lengthwise and one crosswise half on each plate. Pour a generous serving of Creamed Noodles over toast triangles and garnish with parsley. (Note: Prepare the Creamed Noodles while the fat is getting hot.)

**Creamed Noodles**—Melt 2 tablespoons butter in a saucepan, add 3 tablespoons flour and blend well. Add  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon salt,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup milk and 1—16 oz. can Noodle Soup with Chicken, and cook, stirring constantly, until thick. Mrs. Birdie Rivers of California, who has been visiting her nieces here, Mrs. Will Smith and Mrs. Charles Tanner, left last week for Joplin where she will spend the winter with another niece, Mrs. Anna Fairleigh.

**Mrs. John Marks Fuller of Portageville** returned home last week end after having spent a week here with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Patterson, who has been ill as a result of injuries sustained in a fall while helping serve the Kiwanis Club banquet. Her condition is reported to be much improved now, and she is able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, Jr., of Dexter visited here for a short while last Friday, while en route to New Madrid to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Henry Brogdon, who passed away last week.

A surprise birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morrison of Lilbourn, Sunday, the occasion being Mr. Morrison's sixty-fifth birth anniversary. Those who were present to enjoy the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morrison and children, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Royal and sons, J. L. and Roy Morrison, all of Sikeston, Earl Whitworth of St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Bailey of Hurricane Ridge, near Lilbourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews had as their guests for Thanksgiving dinner, Mrs. Scott Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson and little daughter of Charlesston, Mo., Mrs. Ruhl, and Miss Cora Ruhl of Clayton, Mo., Mrs. Betty Matthews, Mrs. R. G. McCoy, Mrs. E. C. Matthews, Miss Ogle and Edward Matthews.

Mrs. Wm. E. Mahew and children and Miss N. Hart spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of New Madrid.

Mrs. J. L. Matthews spent Sunday in Charleston with her mother, Mrs. Scott Alexander, Clay Mitchell, Jr., and E. R. Putnam, Jr., were hosts at a dance Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell, Sr., on North Ranney. About fifty guests from Charleston and Sikeston enjoyed the affair.

Miss Rosemary Putnam spent the week-end in Blodgett as the guest of Miss Evelyn Pearman and Miss Louise Nienstedt.

Albert Loeb Story, George Robert Farmer of Charleston, were in Sikeston Thursday.

Mrs. Betty Matthews, Miss Cacille Klein, Miss Margaret Clymer and William Corrigan of Poplar Bluff drove to St. Louis Friday, where they spent the weekend.

Dr. ad Mrs. H. E. Reuber were called to St. Johns, Kan., Saturday by the illness of Mrs. Reuber's father, T. A. Malin, who underwent a surgical operation, Saturday in hospital a Wichita, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Renner entertained with a family dinner Thanksgiving Day at their home on Turner street. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loud, Mrs. B. M. Jones and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Howard of New Madrid, Miss Eddie Loud of St. Louis, Henry Hummert of Kennett, and Mrs. Georgia Donnell, Billy Bob, etty Belle, Peggy and Mary Emma Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Renner and Don Renner.

Mr. and Mrs. V. McDaniel had as their guests, Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. HaHord Brase and baby of Poplar Bluff and Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Lee of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Emory Baker and their small son, Chas. Lewis, of Evanston, Ill., spent the Thanksgiving holidays as guests of the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr.

Miss Ruth Evelyn Reed of St. Louis visited her father, Cecil Reed last week-end.

Charles Allen Cook, Don Robinson, Edward Allard and Charles Kirk returned to their respective schools Sunday, after spending the Thanksgiving vacation here with their families.

Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr., Mrs. J. H. Kready, Mrs. Dora Bainbridge of Little Rock, Ark., Miss Froelene Baker, Mrs. Lacy Allard, Mrs. Margaret Harper and Mrs. T. B. Dudley went to Bloomfield, Monday and spent the day in the home of Mrs. Querry.

By JOSEPHINE GIBSON  
Director, Heinz Food Institute

Cider or White Vinegar, then let yolks slide from dish into water. Every 3 or 4 minutes, move yolks around in water with wooden spoon as they do not touch. Cook 10 minutes or until quite firm. Drain and cool, if not used at once. Pan broil 5 or 6 thin slices raw or boiled ham in 2 tablespoons butter until golden brown, then remove from skillet and place each slice of ham on a thin slice of buttered toast which is arranged on warm platter. Blend 2 tablespoons flour with butter remaining in skillet, then add 1—16 oz. can Noodle Soup with Chicken and stir until a medium thick sauce is formed. Place egg yolks in sauce and allow mixture to simmer slowly until eggs are heated through. Arrange 2 yolks on each slice of ham and surround them with Noodles and Sauce.

**Spaghetti and Egg Scramble**—Fry 8 slices bacon until crisp, then remove from pan and break into small pieces. Beat 4 eggs until light and fluffy, add 1—13 $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. can Cooked Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce, and turn into skillet containing a small amount of the bacon fat. Stir gently until the consistency of scrambled eggs. Add bacon broken into small pieces, and salt and pepper to taste. Serve on toast. Whole bacon slices may be placed around the scrambled Spaghetti rather than added, if desired.

**Eggs with Chicken Noodles**—When separating eggs for angel food cake, gently place yolks in large soup bowl, being careful not to break them. After cake is in oven, bring 1 quart water to simulating point, and add 1 tablespoon

Only 30,000 men will be enlisted between January 1 and February 16, and additional small enrolments will be made on April 1. The corps is expected to be further reduced by the discharge of recruits who have secured employment in private industry.

G. W. Zacher returned to his studies in Westminster college at Fulton, Mo., Sunday, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents here.

W. D. Cameron of Springfield, Mo., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Zacher over the weekend.

Miss Marion Sample spent Thanksgiving with her family in Chaffee, Mo.

Miss Pauline Meredith went to Cape Girardeau for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buchanan of Metropolis, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan here last week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Sidwell spent Sunday in Farmington with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Weman. Another daughter, Miss Almoretta Sidwell, who is a teacher in the school at Troy, met them at Farmington.

There have been several mighty good days for hog killing, if a fellow had the hogs. And, by the way, we hope Mr. McDonough, of Morley will see this and when he kills hogs and makes up the souse we want to buy a good sized chunk.

Miss Alice Faris of Charleston was the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Faris, Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Lyman Gross was ill with influenza the past week.

The Ben-Jon Missionary Society will hold its regular bi-monthly business meeting at the church, Tuesday night at 7:30.

Only two of the rural districts of the county have reported. At Perkins, a goal of ten memberships has been reached. Commerce which has a quota of fifteen, has reported seven memberships but expects to secure additional ones soon.

The county quota is 7320.

**RED CROSS CAMPAIGN TO BE CONTINUED THIS WEEK**

Incomplete returns of the 1935 Red Cross membership drive in Sikeston show that the city is still far short of its quota of 450.

George K. Kirk, county roll call chairman, said Monday that 150 memberships had been reported to him. Five team captains, however, have made no reports of work done. The drive will be continued here this week, Mr. Kirk said.

The local Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. G. A. Dempster, Tuesday afternoon, December 3, instead of with Mrs. A. W. Swacker, as previously announced. All members invited to attend.

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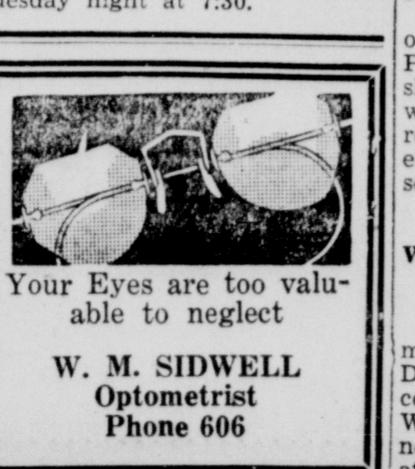
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**RECOVERY NOTES**

Compiled by Dwight H. Brown,  
Secretary of State

Thousands of workers have or are returning to work. The United States Chamber of Commerce reports that by October of this year manufacturing industries had reemployed 52 per cent of their workers who were idle in March, 1933. This percentage amounted to about 2 1-2 million men. The railroads had taken back 95,000 men, the wholesale and retail trades, 815,000 and the building trades, 434,000.

The total cash income of the American farmer for 1935 is estimated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture at \$6,800,000,000 gross and \$300,000 net, was the best of any month since October, 1931. "Indications are that the favorable trend will be sustained for the remainder of the year," Matthew S. Sloan, president of the lines said.

Bank clearings for the third week of November reached a large amount. The total for leading cities for the week ended Wednesday, November 20, was reported by Dun & Bradstreet at \$5,576,438,000, against \$4,584,949,000 a year ago, an increase of 21.7 per cent. For the preceding week the advance was 23.1 per cent.

The building outlook is bright. For the first 10 months of this year residential contracts ran 84 per cent ahead of 1934 and non-residential contracts were 5.7 per cent greater.

Newspaper advertising volume, always a reliable business barometer, jumped sharply upward in October, the magazine Advertising Age reports. A gain of 10,290,000 lines, or 5.9 per cent, was reported for the month. The October total was 173,623,000 lines compared with 163,333,000 in the corresponding month of last year.

Kansas City is keeping step with the march of recovery. To date this year forty-one new industries have opened and seventy-nine existing ones have expanded in the western Missouri metropolis. Bank clearings have steadily increased in Kansas City, advancing it to eighth place in the nation in that respect.

Stock prices on November 20,

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**CHECK FIREPLACES  
BEFORE COLD SNAP**

as measured by the Associated Press average of 60 issues, had risen 228 per cent since the low of March, 1935, and 17 per cent since the October 2 low.

Output of electric power continues its upturn into record high ground, reaching a total of 1,938,560,000 kilowatt hours for the week ended November 16, according to the Edison Electric Institute report issued recently.

Is the automobile business good? The Chrysler Corporation for the nine months ending October 1 reports net profits of \$23,184,457, the largest in eight years. For the same months of 1934 the company enjoyed a profit of but \$9,422,826.

Insurance companies nationwide are reporting a greater increase in business. W. Scott Smith general agent for the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California, states that insurance written by his office during the first ten months of this year represents an increase of 173 per cent over the amount written during the same period last year.

Loadings of revenue freight continue to soar. For the week ending November 9 they totaled 633,525 cars, the Association of American Railroads recently announced. This was 58,735 cars or 9.9 per cent more than for the corresponding week two years ago.

Household ironing machine shipments through September totaled 108,256, advance of 16 per cent over 1934. September ironer shipments were 14,721, compared to 14,018 in August and 10,488 in September, 1934.

**TARIFF EVADERS FIND  
CANADIAN FACT HURTS**

Soon after passage of the Hawley-Smoot tariff bill and its signing by President Hoover over the remonstrances of 1,000 American economists, "smart" American industrialists began building branch factories and businesses in Canada and Europe.

These firms had the Hawley-Smoot tariff protecting them in inordinately high prices in the United States. They acquired domestication abroad, getting all the benefits that their foreign rivals obtained as against goods from the United States. They thus obtained all our benefits and those of foreign nations trying to retaliate against us and our intolerable high tariffs.

Firms such as these were in the happy state of eating their cake and having it. Some \$4,000,000,000 was taken out of American wealth and invested in Canada alone. The cries being made against the trade agreement arranged by Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and President Roosevelt largely arise from those firms which may have to compete with themselves because of the lowered tariff barriers.

In all, these sterling, 100 per cent Americans patriotically several thousand branches over the world to escape the wrath directed toward us because of the Hoover tariff. Meanwhile, they rent the air with cries that what the United States needed was even higher tariffs. They hoped to raise the tariff walls about their foreign branches even higher through new retaliations.

It is estimated that \$6,000,000 taken from this country, was invested on foreign soil. Much of our lack of employment and failure to increase our wealth faster must be set down against this movement. Probably no other single instance has more clearly shown the futility and folly of the protective tariff or its power to destroy international accord and trade.

This loss of wealth and of employment is not temporary. For ever, it must stand as a monument to the stupid avarice of that type of American business which loudly preaches loyalty and "America First" and practices mongrel nationalism.

Wild turkey shooting is legal December 1st to December 31st. No special license is necessary other than your hunting permit. A county license costs \$1.00; statewide, \$2.50; non-resident, \$10.00. Turkey ranges in Missouri include some thirty or more Ozark and Hill Belt Counties, south of the Missouri River. Counties considered the most favorable for turkey hunters include Taney, Oregon, Crawford, Dent, Reynolds, Iron and Pemiscot. Concentrations of wild turkeys are also to be found in Benton, Hickory, Marion, Pulaski, Shannon, Texas and Wayne Counties.

There are at least 2,173 species of flowering plants in the state, according to a comprehensive catalog just issued by the Missouri Botanical Garden located at St. Louis.

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**The SNAPSHOT GUILD**

More About The Candid Camera



In "candid" photography you must shoot with conditions "as is." That's what makes it fascinating.

LAST week we talked about candid photography in general so now let's discuss the personal and mechanical equipment necessary to take candid camera pictures.

First, you must be equipped with a disposition to overcome a few obstacles, for you are going to have them if you are determined to get real candid camera shots. As was pointed out last week, in candid photography you take your pictures "as is."

In candid photography your picture possibilities are limited—or unlimited, as the case may be—by the versatility of your camera, but for the average amateur a small camera with a f 3.5 lens will give all the speed necessary. A fast lens plus super sensitive panchromatic film is essential if you are to make your candid camera shots under adverse lighting conditions, in or outdoors. Next in importance is your shutter speed. No, an extremely fast shutter speed is not all-important for candid shots, but obviously it has many advantages.

An ideal combination for your miniature candid camera is an f 3.5 lens for your largest diaphragm opening with shutter speeds ranging from one to 1/300 of a second. With such a shutter you will also succeed if you are to make your candid camera shots under adverse lighting conditions, in or outdoors. Next in importance is your shutter speed. No, an extremely fast shutter speed is not all-important for candid shots, but obviously it has many advantages.

Slow shutter speeds are important, for there are occasions when you will find quite necessary to make your candid shot with the lens wide open and then, to get

it equipped for "time" and "bulb" exposures.

Candid photography may require a little effort and thought but you will be well repaid in unusual and interesting results. It's a great sport

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**MISS MARTHA HARRISON  
MARRIED TO JACK HARTY**

Miss Martha Harrison, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrison

of Benton, was married in Cape Girardeau Wednesday afternoon to Jack Harty, a son of Mrs. A. L. Harty of Bloomfield.

The service was read in the Centenary Methodist church by the pastor, the Rev. R. H. Daugherty.

Mrs. Harty was educated at the Morey high school, the Cape Girardeau teachers' college, and the University of Missouri. For a time she was employed at the FERA office in Sikeston and in Benton.

Mr. Harty attended the Western Military Academy, Alton, Ill., and the University of Missouri. He was formerly associated with the Southeast Missouri Telephone Company at Cape Girardeau but is now affiliated with the Capital City Telephone Company in Jefferson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harty left immediately after their marriage for a wedding trip to Chicago. They will be at home to friends in Jefferson City.

**MATTHEWS SCHOOLS GIVE  
\$22 IN RED CROSS DRIVE**

The Matthews consolidated school district subscribed \$22 to an annual Red Cross membership drive, John W. Huckstep, the superintendent, announced Friday. Mr. Huckstep listed subscriptions as follows:

Central School:	
First grade room	\$1.00
Second grade room	\$1.00
Third grade room	\$1.00
Fourth and fifth grade room	\$1.00
Sixth grade room	\$1.00
High School Department:	
Seventh Grade	\$1.00
Eighth Grade	\$1.00
Freshman class	\$2.00
Sophomore class	\$1.00
Junior class	\$2.00
Senior class	\$2.00
Rural Schools (White):	
Crowe school	\$1.00
White Oak school	\$1.00
Canoy school	\$1.00
Pharris Ridge school	\$2.00
Rural schools (colored):	
Earthquake school	\$1.00
Ogden school	\$1.00
Champion school	\$1.00

**RALPH DAWSON MARRIED  
TO VELMA INEZ PARRISH**

Miss Velma Inez Parrish became the bride of Ralph Dawson at a quiet ceremony in the Immaculate Conception church rectory in Ned Madrid Wednesday morning. They were married by the Rev. T. J. Flannigan. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dawson, a brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom, were attendants.

Mrs. Dawson, a daughter of Mrs. Otto Lenon of New Madrid, was a member of the 1933 graduating class of the New Madrid high school. Mr. Dawson is a son of the late Dr. George Dawson

city hall by the Rev. Gale of Charleston. Mr. and Mrs. William Yates of Sikeston were attendants. Mrs. Martin, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney, attended school here. She is now employed at the Sikeston laundry. Mr. Martin works for the Scott County Milling Company.

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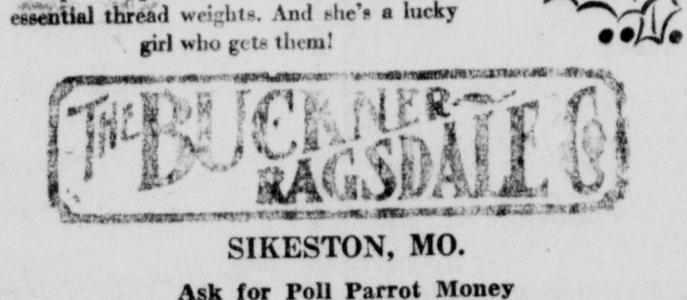
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## LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI

TO THE MARCH TERM A. D. 1936

The following proceedings, among others, were had on the 18th day of November, 1935.

THE LITTLE RIVER DRAINAGE DISTRICT, a public corporation, plaintiff,

vs.  
Marie Dellhausen; Millard D. Robbins and Alla B. Robbins; H. M. Cooley, Trustee for Union Central Life Insurance Company, a corporation; and Union Central Life Insurance Company, a corporation, defendants.

No. 5290

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Now on this day comes the plaintiff by its attorney before the Circuit Court of Scott County, and having heretofore filed its petition stating and alleging that defendants, Millard D. Robbins, Alla B. Robbins and H. M. Cooley, Trustee, are non-residents of the State of Missouri so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them in this State.

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38.50 acres, NE SW, Sec. 12, Twp. 29, Range 12, together with penalties, interest, commission fees, and costs provided by statute and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of Eleven Hundred Sixty-seven and 85/100—(\$1167.85) Dollars, which said amount does not include attorneys fees, abstractor's fees, and the costs accrued in this court. And to have all said taxes, costs, etc., declared a special lien on said land.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that unless the above named defendants appear at the next term of this court to be held at the Courthouse in the City of Benton, County of Scott, State of Missouri, beginning on the 9th day of March, 1936, and on or before the first day of said term answer said petition, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered against them.

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NOVEMBER TERM, A. D. 1935

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vs.  
Clement C. Williams, defendant.

No. 5296

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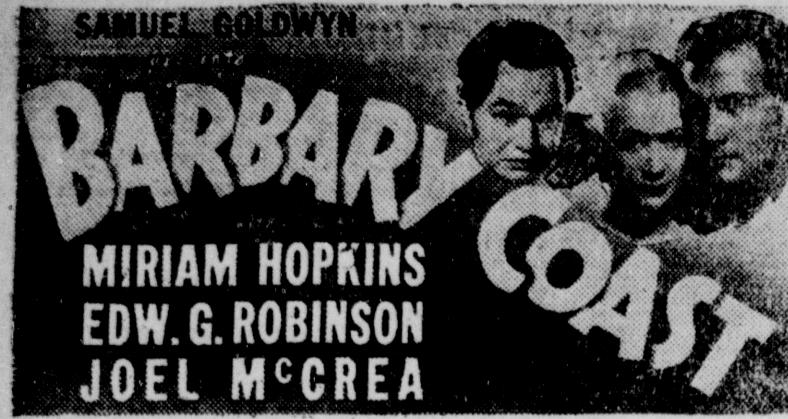
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## CHAPTER 6

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Jim Carmichael, prospector, stopping at San Francisco on the way home to New York, falls in love with a girl, who, it is known to learn, is the notorious Swan, partner to Louis Chamalis in the management of the crooked gambling house, the Bella Donna. He loses his fortune at her wheel, but she restores it to him when he plays again, and urges him to return home. Meanwhile, the Vigilantes are forming to avenge the death of a miner, shot by Chamalis's henchmen.

## HOMeward BOUND

Swan was sitting in the drawing room of the Bella Donna, staring out into the fog which had again swept over the Golden Gate, when Chamalis burst into the room with a group of followers.

"The guns are in the closet," Chamalis called out. "Pass them around."

He stamped nervously up and down the room.

"Law and order! — Well, here's my orders, and don't get them wrong: Round up the boys and find out where those Vigilantes are meeting. I'm going to set fire to San Francisco! I'm going to burn down every building with a Vigilante in it! Wait a minute! You'll need plenty of money . . . Bill, how much have we got downstairs?"

"We got nothing," said Bill gloomily.

"What do you mean?"

"You tell him, Swan," Bill said.

"When you love, it's like a fog."

"We lost," Swan said shortly. "What table?"

"Mine."

"How much?"

"A little over \$70,000."

"Who ran the wheel?"

"I did."

Chamalis turned to his gang.

"Go on, boys. You got your orders. I'll be along."

He closed the door upon them and wheeled around to face Swan.

"Who was it, Swan?"

Swan told him.

"Oh, that's him, eh?" Chamalis growled.

"Listen. I'm going to bring your little friend back to see you again. I'm going out for you to listen again to his pretty poetry. Lock him in, Bill, and keep her waiting until I come back with her sweetheart!"

The key turned in the lock. Swan walked over to the window, and then wheeled around with sudden premonition. There was Jim—standing at the other end of the room, regarding her intently.

## The Escape

Swan regarded him in silence. Then she laughed, coldly, nervously.

"Mr. Chamalis is looking for you, sir."

"I heard," Jim said quietly.

Swan stared.

"I don't think this is quite the place for you to hide in."

"I'm not hiding," Jim said softly.

Swan became angry.

"You fool, get out of here! Don't you understand? Chamalis is looking for you to kill you!"

"Why should he want to do that?" Jim asked slowly.

"Because he's mad. Because he's labor under the delusion that I'm in love with you."

"Are you?" asked Jim simply.

Swan began to laugh hysterically, unable to control herself.

"You must be mad, too," she said.

"I love you," Jim said.

The hard expression left Swan's face as if by magic. Her laughter ceased. An expression of pain took its place. When she spoke again it was in a new voice, low and miserably.

"Why did you come back to me?" he said curiously. "Because I have never cried since I came here. Go away and thank you. Thank you for being what I thought you were—nice, so nice."

"You're coming back with me," Jim said. He caught her in his arms.

Swan wept and struggled to release herself.

"I'm no good, do you hear? I did cheat you. I did lie to you. Don't make me say it again. Too much has happened to me."

"Nothing has happened," Jim said softly. "This place has never existed. You'll see. When you love, it's like the fog that comes down, and shuts out everything but yourself and what you feel."

"Are you sure?" Swan asked incredulously. "Do you really believe it?"

"Don't fool me. Are you sure?" She looked deeply into his eyes, and cried out exultantly at what she saw.

## MRS. DAN TAYLOR'S SISTER MARRIED THANKSGIVING

Miss Meta Eugas of Cape Girardeau, a sister of Mrs. Dan Taylor of Sikeston, was married at noon Thanksgiving day to Perle Probst of Jackson.

A single ring ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Eugas, by the Rev. S. H. Hardy, pastor of the Jackson Baptist church. Attendants were Miss Nora Wittrock and Eddie Seehausen.

Mrs. Probst, a graduate of the Southeast Missouri hospital school of nursing, has been doing private nursing work in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. Probst is a son of Mrs. Mary C. Probst of Oak Ridge. For several years he had been associated with the Brenneke Motor Company at Jackson.

Immediately after the marriage members of the bridal party were guests at a dinner in the Eugas home. Mr. and Mrs. Probst are now at home in Jackson, where they went Monday after a short wedding trip.

## Accepts Highway Job Here

Melvin Priest of Cassville, Mo., has come here to accept a position as computer at the division offices of the state highway department.

## CARLTON MURDER TRIAL TO BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY

A trial for Claude McGee, one of three Cape Girardeans charged with the murder of W. T. Carlton at Gray's Point last May, is scheduled to begin Wednesday.

The manslaughter case against Dr. A. J. Decker, originally set aside for Wednesday, was continued last week until the March term of circuit court, leaving the day clear for the murder trial.

In court last week these plaintiffs received judgements: Kelso Oil Company against R. R. Sullivan, et al., \$917.93 on a note; Virginia Finch against J. W. Heeb, et al., \$381.60 on a note; Florence Davis against Raymond Wallace, \$1108 damages for an automobile accident.

Court adjourned last week until Wednesday.

## JAMES MARSHALL'S 78th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

The seventy-eighth birth anniversary of James Marshall, was celebrated Sunday, December 1st, at his home near Crowder, Mo., with a dinner, at which twenty-six members of the family were guests.

Mr. Marshall was born on a farm north of Sikeston, and has lived in and near this city all of his life. About ten years ago he suffered a paralytic stroke and has been unable to walk since that time.

Five years ago his home on North Kingshighway burned to the ground, and he moved to his present home on the farm near Crowder.

## 300 CCC CAMPS TO BE ABANDONED BY JULY 1

About 300 CCC camps will be abandoned between now and next July 1 in the government's drive to reduce the civilian conservation corps enrollment to 300,000. Robert Fechner, director of emergency conservation work, announced Sunday.

Only 2100 camps will be left by next summer. Improved business conditions have encouraged the move, Fechner said, but he emphasized that the reduction will be accomplished by limiting new enrollment rather than by forcing out any of the present 475,000 corps members.

Instantly, Chamalis appeared before them, gun in hand. He aimed it at the semi-conscious man.

"I'll put you out of your misery," he snarled.

But Swan threw herself at him, clinging to his knees.

"Louis, listen," she said. "You wanted something from me . . . you wanted me to love you. Do you still want me, Louis? Do you? They let him go. Don't kill him. And I love you the way you've always wanted me to. I'll forget him . . . I swear I will . . ."

"How do I know?" Chamalis asked edgily.

"Because I give you my word. Not Swan's word, but the word of someone you've never known yet . . . someone you'll like much better than Swan."

"I'll do it," Chamalis said hoarsely. "I got to do it. That's what I want."

Sharply, he ordered his men to take Jim aboard the Flying Cloud, to the ship's doctor. Swan thanked him tearfully.

The fog had lifted. Aboard the Flying Cloud was a bustle of activity, as the sails were unfurled, preparing to weighing anchor.

Swan stooped to kiss Jim, as he lay on a blanket stretched out for him on deck. She turned away to Chamalis, her face white and tense.

"Come on," she said.

They were silent on the way to shore. But as they stepped on to the dock, Swan turned to Chamalis:

"Thank you," she said.

Chamalis stared.

"You did thank me."

"Thank you again, then," Swan said gratefully. "I'll always thank you. You'll never regret it."

But Chamalis had reached a decision.

"I'm never going to regret it," he said curtly, "because I'm never going to see you again. I didn't take presents off spitoon cleaners. I didn't take presents off anybody. I take them."

Even as he spoke, the Vigilantes appeared through the hattering rain, guns out, menacing.

"We want you," their leader said.

Chamalis moved as if to reach for his own gun, and then stopped.

"All right," he said.

And to Swan:

"Goodbye, Swan. Don't miss the boat."

He swept off his hat and bowed in a last gallant gesture.

"Is that the way a gentleman does it?"

He turned and walked in the direction of the Vigilantes, who closed in around him. For a moment Swan stared after them, and then turned and ran wildly to the boat—to Jim.

THE END

## PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frissell and baby of Cape Girardeau were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Swanson Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Dan Taylor attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Meta Eugas and Perle Probst in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott entertained the following guests Thanksgiving Day: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Veach and two daughters of Joliet, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harris and family of Portageville, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scott of Cape Girardeau, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and family, J. W. Jones and Miss Millie Jones.

J. B. Moll transacted business in Cairo, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moll and son Joe, spent Sunday in Jackson with Mr. and Mrs. John Moll.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McDougal were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pippens of Poplar Bluff last week end.

Mrs. P. A. McDougal will be hostess today at a luncheon to the following guests from Dexter: Mr. S. T. Cannon, Mrs. Max Chancellor, Mrs. Henry Groves, Mrs. Chas. McClard and Mrs. Mary Fearnleigh.

W. S. Smith of Ferriday, La., was brought to the home of his sister, Mrs. T. F. Henry, Sunday morning from Bonne Terre, Mo., where he had been taken ill while on a visit to his brother, V. A. Smith. A sister, Mrs. E. L. Harrison of Memphis, Tenn., who was also visiting her brother, accompanied Mr. Smith, and was met here by her husband, who took them on to Memphis, where Mr. Smith will receive treatment in a clinic.

With the advent of the automatic fuel-feeding devices and modern insulation, home owners are finding new uses for what was once merely waste space. The automatic fuel-feeding devices eliminate dirt and dust, thereby making cellars more habitable. By installing insulation the attic can be made adaptable for bedrooms, playrooms, or studies. Builders report that often more than 20 percent of the space in every home goes to waste.

Building-material manufacturers offer many products that make the conversion of this space a relatively simple matter. A flexible or hard board material can be used to make the cellar or attic into an attractive room with many uses. The board material can be decorated by hand or decorative moldings may be used. It is not difficult to do this work without the aid of a carpenter if one is handy with the hammer.

For the floor there are various compositions which make excellent surfaces on concrete. They offer tough, hard-wearing surfaces that are equally good for play-

rooms or dancing floors. Color may be added to the room by the choice of one of the many bright patterns offered.

Through any authorized private financial institution home owners may borrow up to \$2,000 for such improvement and modernization work. These loans are insured under the Federal Housing Administration's Modernization Credit Plan.

The skinning and stretching of pelts is very important, as good pelts that are not properly handled bring poor pelt prices. Things to remember: Always skin animals at once if possible. Civets, coyote, fisher, fox, lynx, marten, mink, muskrat, opossum, otter, skunk, weasel, wild cat, wolf, should be skinned. Badger, raccoon, wolverine, should be left open. Always use a good sharp knife. Have good stretching boards of proper sizes. Remove all fat and flesh from pelt with a dull knife. Remove all mud, blood, burrs, etc. from fur. Dry pelts in a cool, shady, well ventilated place. Fox, marten and fisher and wolf should be turned fur side out before selling. Do this before pelt has dried hard and replace on board, fur out to finish drying.

What do animals die of? Science finds that most birds die of apoplexy. Read about this and other curious discoveries in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with Next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner.

The extent of tuberculosis prevention in our community next year is dependent upon your support of the present Christmas Seal sale. Send in your check to your local tuberculosis association and help them continue their work.

Tuberculosis cuts down the life expectation of every individual under present conditions. Yet tuberculosis can be prevented and can be cured. Buy Christmas Seals—they fight tuberculosis.

The annual loss from tuberculosis in this country is nearly one billion dollars. Buy Christmas Seals and help reduce this unnecessary tax.

Tuberculosis is caused by a germ, the tubercle bacillus, which was discovered in 1882 by Dr. Robert Koch, a German physician.

Because the clothes you send here are laundered—not merely washed—there is a great deal of difference in the finished job. This means that your clothes are returned far cleaner and more sanitary.

It is a small, rod-like organism, visible only under the microscope.

Christmas Seals finance the battle against this germ, which is the greatest cause of death between 15 and 45.

Chief: Say, what's the idea of wearing my raincoat?

Ditto: It's raining and you wouldn't want your best suit to get wet, would you?

Visitor: I would like to see John Brown. I'm his grandfather. Officer-of-the-Deck — You're just too late. He's on special liberty to go to your funeral.

Officer (on the voice tube): Who is the dope on the end of this tube?

Sailor (on other end): Which end, Sir?

Sailor: Where are all the nice girls?

THE  
EDITOR  
SAYS—

The Standard wishes to call the attention of local citizens who buy their Christmas gifts from without the city. Sikeston has a fine lot of mercantile houses that carry up-to-date lines suitable for gifts from the costliest to the cheapest. Our merchants pay taxes here, are behind everything in a civic way that makes our city a better place to live, are responsible in a great measure for the shoe factory being located here and every employee of this big plant should spend their money here where their employment was made possible. Mail order houses do nothing for Sikeston except take your money and frequently give inferior merchandise.

Christmas just around the corner, then the city election, followed by the two National Conventions. There will likely be a hot Presidential campaign, with a state campaign not far behind. In Sikeston, Dr. Presnell will be a candidate to succeed himself and will probably be elected without opposition.

Another young couple at Columbia came near being asphyxiated by monoxide gas the other night while occupying the back seat of their car discussing the problems of matrimony, with the motor running and the car closed. Mammas said they were engaged but had not announced the engagement. The 21-year-old girl is a teacher in the Alton school, but was visiting her home town for Thanksgiving. She is the same young woman who attended a Southern Baptist meeting at Memphis, Tenn., and in a talk charged great immorality at the University of Missouri, and it seems she ought to know, though she was proven a liar.

Connie Holdaway, the little niece of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Purcell of Conran, has a most unusual duck. It was hatched April 15th of this year and up to this writing has laid 48 eggs and is still laying one every day. It is a large Pekin and there can be no mistake as it is the only duck on the farm. — Portageville Missourian.

Sikeston has a combination restaurant and barber shop and one of the waitresses is an all-round artist. Instead of cigarettes, she smokes big fat cigars and can blow rings with the best of them, while the barber was out for a few minutes last week, an old man fairly sociable from liquor wanted a haircut and shave. Our waitress, to relieve him of enough hair to pad a saddle and give him a shave that he will never forget, got him into the chair, ran the clippers up the sides and around the edges, finished the long hair on top with a square cut, then gathered him for the shave. When she let the old fellow up he carried out a beautiful pattern of filigree work on his face, but was hardly sober enough to appreciate it.

While Herbert Hoover was president of the United States, he could not think of a single way to bring this country out of the depression. The other night, he offered President Roosevelt eleven ways. With four years more of retirement at Palo Alto, Mr. Hoover might contrive a lot of ways in which to do a lot of things.

While in Kennett Friday we heard the particulars of the death of Jack Lord, 36, and Mrs. Louise Nations, 30, from Monoxide gas in a closed car by the roadside. The particulars are not fit to print in The Standard, so you know they were bad. However, it is surmized they died happy if their souls did go to hell.

That willowy and effeminate shadow on the screen, William Powell, speaks from his scented boudoir in Hollywood in something new for him, an economic talkie! He says he is overtaxed. If those who toil hard all day suddenly got the idea that they, too, were overtaxed in paying 15, 25, 35 cents and upwards to see his mushy humor, the tax troubles of Powell, who never did a day of physical labor, would vanish.

Few cities the size of Sikeston has as many handsome display windows. Our window decorators have a knack of arranging their displays to attract the eye of the passers-by. We enjoy window-shopping very much as the happiness recommends it. Every reader should take time to see all the windows of our stores.

Mrs. Ed. P. Crowe of Dexter and mother, Mrs. Laura Smith, of Sikeston were guests of Mrs. W. H. Smith at lunch Sunday.

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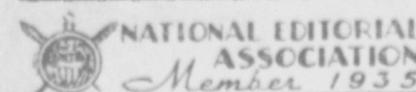
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**A SELECTED EDITORIAL**

Big enterprise generally is accepting but with reservations, the uplift of business everywhere evident. "Roosevelt didn't do it!" invariably accompanies the confession.

Some of the trade magazines, particularly of the banks and industry, go so far as to explain with long-winded arguments why the AAA, the federal housing agencies, the PWA and the WPA could not possibly have contributed to the result. The purchasing power of the billions of dollars which the government has thrown into the laps of the consumers mean everything, but are not to be acknowledged by the selfish guardians of big business.

If a person has a sense of humor, it will pay to analyze one or more of these arguments.

"The depression was over before Hoover was out of office," argues one industrialist. "The troublesome times we had during the last three years are all of Roosevelt's making. Now, recovery based on natural tendencies, is proceeding faster than he can hold it back." —H. C. Belding in the St. Charles Banner-News.

When people do their Christmas shopping, they should realize, particularly if they are a little late about it, that the store people are doing about two or three times as much work as usual, and that the shoppers must be prepared to do a little waiting before they can expect service. Those who cannot wait a few minutes until earlier comers are served, should rush out and do their holiday shopping immediately. We must keep good natured through the Christmas rush. The store clerks who can keep their temper when customers are cross and grouchy, are headed for promotion. They show capacity for success in retail trade.

**Hollywood Star-Lites**

By Chuck Cochard

Hollywood, Calif., December 2.—Through a metamorphosis difficult to analyze, the Hollywood "stooge" has graduated from the ranks of cheerful simpletons to something a little hotter in the social scale.

No star of importance is without his or her "stooge" and this condition calls for a definition. A "stooge", as Hollywood knows it, is a combination valet, stand-in, companion, petty cash disburser, buffer, court jester and errand runner. That these people take their work seriously is seen in one particular manifestation. After two weeks of "stooging" the "stooge" adopts mannerisms, speech and even the look of his employer.

Jack Oakie has an exact duplicate of himself in Lowe "Cracker" Henderson. "Cracker" is so much like his boss, in speech, in clowning and appearance, that the two are sometimes confused. Lowe is the brother of Eugene, Gary Cooper's man of all things.

Warner Baxter's "stooge" is Frank McGrath, a "splitting image" of the star. He even has the same slicked hair and the style of mustache of Baxter's new role. Mae West's companion is a daughter of a studio watchman and she evidently comes natural by it-the old Watchman's instinct. She, too, has the same proportions as Mae and is a stand-in.

Most remarkable of the player-stooge likeness is between Roselle Hudson and Emily Baldwin, ten.

Fashion Lites: Ann Harding's new opus will be "The Indestructible Mrs. Talbot", in which is co-starred with Herbert Marshall. The horror picture fad has really seized movieland and now Warner Bros. are going to make "The Walking Dead." With Boris Karloff off the walking. Yes, you guessed it, the plot is based on a scientific resurrection, with a man who has been electrocuted coming back to confound his foes. Whew, but that's gruesome.

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Inside Gossip: Robert Taylor is last week's new up-and-coming leading man who has been romancing with Irene Hervey. You remember Taylor as the stage producer in "Broadway Melody of 1936" and as I told you a few weeks ago he may be Norma Shearer's Romeo in "Romeo and Juliet". Miss Hervey has just been chosen for the feminine lead in the "Crime Doesn't Pay" short subject, "Thrill For Thelma".

What famous Hollywood feminine star is just that way about a certain Hollywood film writer. In fact she is so much that way that reports have been floating around this newsworthy city that marriage is being considered? He's even named his yacht after her. For the sake of a hint, I might add that she's played the same kind of a heroine in three of her pictures. That's all for today. Wait till next week.

**"WOOD HANDBOOK" AID TO HOME OWNER**

Valuable Publication Just Off the Press

Madison, Wis.—A "Wood Handbook" containing 325 pages of information of great value to anyone contemplating modernization or new building has recently come off the press.

The publication is the result of a widespread demand by the general public, architects, building engineers, and the building trades. The subtitle explains the contents: "Basic information on wood as a material of construction, with data for its use in design and specifications."

The handbook, carefully indexed, begins with a glossary of terms used in description of wood and lumber, followed by concise discussions of bark, wood and pith, annual growth rings, Springwood and Summerwood, sapwood and heartwood, wood cells, hardwoods and softwoods, and chemical-composition wood. Presentations of the characteristics of 43 of the most important hard and soft commercial woods are also included. The physical properties of wood, grades and sizes, lumber and timber fastenings, painting, staining, and wood preservatives are topics given in detail.

The booklet is published by the Forest Products Laboratory of the United States Forest Service, Madison, Wis., and may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. Price, 25 cents.

**A NOTABLE EXAMPLE OF "LAVISH EXPENDITURE"**

How the so-called "lavish expenditures" of the Roosevelt administration went direct to the people instead of using the Hoover method for depression cure, of giving to the rich in the hope some of it might percolate down, is shown by the following article. It was culled from the real estate page of the Kansas City Star:

"Of the \$2,800,000,000 of loans refinanced by the Home Owners' Loan corporation during the last two years, its 'wholesale department' has disbursed \$869,000,000, or approximately 30 per cent, to building and loan associations in exchange for distressed residential mortgages which they held."

"This financing represents more than 15 per cent of the total mortgage holdings of all associations of this type at the beginning of 1934."

"The corporation's activity in this connection is cited by officials to have improved the liquidity of the savings of 5,000,000 investors increased the cash resources of the associations to the point where they may resume normal lending and, by halting foreclosures, checked the downward trend in realty values."

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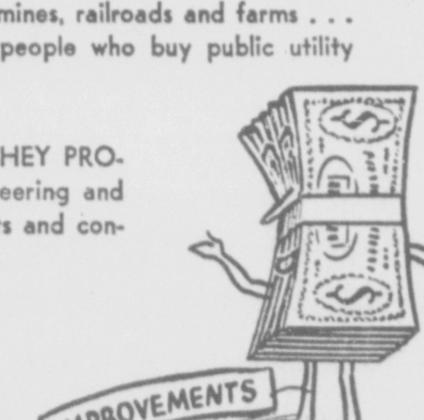
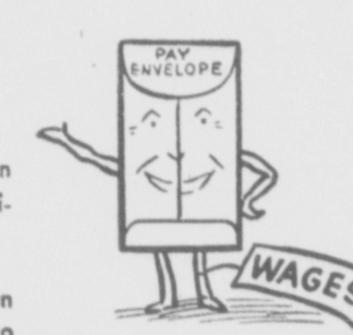
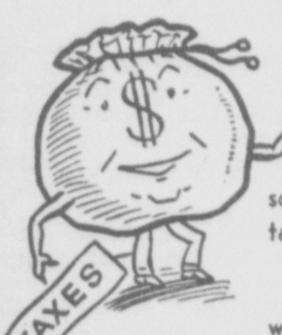
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**SHRINKING THE WORLD****CLOVER AND PROSPERITY CONFERENCE TO BE HELD**

The State Extension Department particularly the soils and crops department, has sponsored a "Clover and Prosperity Conference" for the past several years. The main purpose of these conferences in the beginning especially, was to assist the farmers of Missouri to work out a system of crop rotation in which clover was the chief legume, for the purpose of preserving and rebuilding the soil.

These conferences have proved quite valuable and have since been expanded to help farmers to adjust their farming operations to fit the changing agricultural conditions in general and is not confined to clover alone.

That these conferences have helped Missouri farmers solve some of their fundamental agricultural problems brought about by changes in economic conditions is proven by the fact that in recent years the average annual attendance at these meetings has been over 10,000.

Detailed plans for New Madrid County's conference has not been completed as yet. Watch your newspaper for further information as the plans are developed.

**COTTON SALES CERTIFICATES SHOULD BE FILED AT ONCE****Prompt Action Necessary**

Although the final date for receiving cotton sales certificates has not been set, the date of November 16 was set as the final date for filing forms for all cotton sold previous to that time says county agent Broom. If for any reason all producers have not complied with the above they should im-

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mediately contact the County Agent in regard to this matter. It is possible to continue accepting these until December 2, provided a satisfactory explanation can be given for the delay.

Following this date all certificates must be turned in to the County Agent's office at least once a week.

Although the ten spot cotton market has exceeded 12 cents for the past several days, all producers are urged to continue submitt-

ing receipts for filing. These records will prove extremely valuable in establishing farm production records for utilization in effecting the most equitable distribution of allotments on contracts and Bankhead in 1936.

**Replace Cords**

Worn extension cords on lamps

or other electrical fixtures should be replaced promptly. The cost is small compared with a burned down house or a severe shock. When the wires begin to bend easily where they enter the connections, or when the outside silk covering wears out, it is time to buy new ones.

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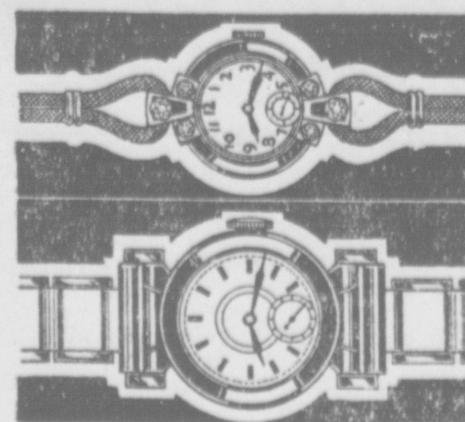
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**MISSOURI HISTORY**

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

**BIRTH OF BENJAMIN H. GERET**

The European and Missouri career of Dr. Benjamin H. Geret, Knight of the Iron Cross, student of the famous Liebig and physician and surgeon of the Queen Mother's Regiment of the Royal Bavarian Army, is one that affords strange contrasts. Honored by the royal governments of Bavaria and Imperial Germany, Geret, at the height of his career, chose to turn his back upon Europe and to remove first to New York and then to Missouri where he became and remained for twenty-eight years a practicing physician and surgeon in the then small town of St. Charles. The contrast of the prominence of Geret's European background with his subsequent comparative obscurity make of his career and enigma in the history of Missouri biography.

Geret, according to the Encyclopedia of the History of Missouri, and the history of St. Charles county, was born in Mering, Bavaria, December 1, 1842, ninety-four years ago this week, of noble French Huguenot ancestry. Following the completion of a full classical course in Bavaria and a three year course in pharmacy, he became a practicing druggist and pharmacist in Bavaria, Baden and Switzerland. Subsequently, further studies in chemistry at the University of Munich, Vienna and Erlangen and in 1868 graduated from the last institution as a doctor of medicine.

Professional success immediately followed. For nearly two years he served as a member of the medical staff of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, a high recognition of his attainments in consideration of the exacting requirements. In 1870, upon the outbreak of the Franco-German war, he resigned his position to offer his services to the government and was at once appointed physician and surgeon to the Queen Mother's Regiment of the Bavarian Army. He was next made assistant to the army's chief operating staff, and, though still in his twenties, rendered such signal service that he was awarded the Iron Cross by the Emperor and the medal of merit of the Haus Wittelsbach and Military by the King of Bavaria.

At the close of the war, Geret turned his back upon the honors of the German Government to come to the United States, where, after serving nine months as physician and surgeon in the German Hospital in New York, he removed permanently to St. Charles where he had acquaintances. A dance with an outstanding orchestra will complete the picture.

Mac Hunter, President of the Young Democratic Club of Cape Girardeau, has been appointed chairman of the reception committee.

The Marquette Hotel is to be the headquarters.

Over two thousand Young Democrats are expected to attend from the tenth district.

**Dog Amputates Own Leg After Infection Sets In**

Raleigh, N. C.—When County German police dog, injured his leg recently, gangrene set in and he hobbled about for several days. Today the owner found the dog's leg missing. Count had bitten it off.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kevil went to St. Louis, Thursday morning, to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Woods.

At St. Charles the spirited and restless disposition of Geret which had carried him to so many parts of the world, appears to have become no longer characteristic of him. In 1874, two years after his arrival in St. Charles, he married Miss Barbara Schneider of Webster, Missouri. Two daughters were born of this union. Though success and a lucrative practice marked his career from the first, his medical services were confined to a circuit of approximately twenty miles about St. Charles. Within this district he made his calls on horseback, and, according to Mr. Ben L. Emmons of St. Charles, who knew Geret personally, was known as "the flying doctor."

In 1890 he became the chief of St. Joseph's Hospital at St. Charles and was especially marked for his surgical skill and ability. It is said that he performed the second operation in St. Charles of inserting silver tube in case of diphtheria. According to his biographers, he won recognition in his profession as one of the most accomplished physicians in the state. Professionally, however, he appears not to have been active outside the circle of the St. Charles County Medical Society, of which he was an honored and highly respected member, and the circle of his private practice with which he rode as the "flying doctor" to homes where his name was a household word. Nor does he seem even to have made a

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**UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED**

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Director Herbert Biberman searched high and low for seven tough looking musicians for a sequence in *One Way Ticket*. He finally found them in Columbia's own music department.

**GROWERS MAKE ALLOTMENT****Potato Sales Quotas Decided by County Committees**

Individual potato sales allotments for the 1936 crop, under the provision of the Potato Act, will be made by County committees made up of growers, according to County Agent Broom. The Potato Act applies to potatoes harvested after December 1, 1935.

Allotments will be made on the basis of the past sales history of the farm and the grower, except in the case of new growers who may be given allotments from a reserve set aside for this purpose. After grower applications have been filed, State sales allotments will be apportioned to counties by a State committee of growers and these county allotments will be apportioned to individual growers.

Marketing of the potato crop under the sales allotment plan provided by the Potato Act which will be administered by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, offers opportunity for grade and quality improvement such as never before been afforded potato growers, according to J. B. Hutson, administrator of the division which includes the Potato Section.

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Equally prompt steps will be taken wherever else such frauds occur. Any offense against the National Housing Act is just as much a crime as the violation of any other Federal statute. Offenders will be vigorously prosecuted by the Federal Government, and those found guilty face terms in Federal prisons.

While some instances of violation of the act and of the regulations are being prosecuted, others of the Federal Housing Administra-

tion have been comparatively few, but they have been sufficiently flagrant to warrant a warning to the public.

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to do with unsatisfactory market conditions and with adversely affecting the returns to growers from well graded and high quality offerings.

One of the main purposes of the potato program is to assure consumers an adequate and more uniform supply of potatoes. For this purpose, the grower is provided with tax-exempt stamps sufficient to cover his entire sales allotment.

When the grower realizes the true value of these stamps, it is not probable that he will use them on undergrade or inferior potatoes, especially as any surplus of tax-exempt stamps could normally be transferred to other growers at more than the value of the undergrade potatoes upon which they might use them.

**MUST HAVE ALLOTMENT****Potato Growers Urged to List Names With County Agent**

It will be necessary for any grower of potatoes in New Madrid county, who plans on growing potatoes for sale, to apply for an allotment for the coming year's crop, says County Agent Broom. While arrangements to determine such allotments have not yet been made, it is urged that every potato grower in the county list his name with the county agent so that an allotment application and all necessary information can be sent to him in preparation for the allotment campaign.

The Federal Housing Administration took prompt steps to protect the public from fraud in this case, as it had not approved the project nor had been consulted in any way.

Each individual grower will have the responsibility of submitting information on his potato production and sales, to a committee of potato growers in his county, and this committee will recommend an allotment for the grower, under the provisions of the Potato Act. A state committee of growers will review the allotments recommended in all counties and assist in deciding on any adjustments that need to be made. Forms and regulations will be distributed through the office of the county agent who will have the assistance of grower committees.

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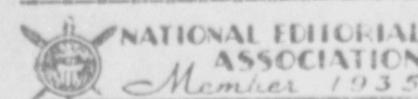
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### A RAW DEAL

Leslie Garrison and wife of Sikeston, Mo., and Gilbert Short of Valley, Okla., registered Tuesday night at the Commercial hotel in Stilwell and put on a play entitled, "Passion Play—Life of Christ," at the High School Auditorium.

Garrison called at the Gleaner office and introduced himself as a Baptist Evangelist, and ordered 1000 bills printed for his show.

To show courtesy to the minister, his work was done as quickly as possible and in a short time he came in, took out a few of them and distributed them and later a couple of boys came in for some more and distributed them. The show was put on as per schedule, after which the Godly man went to his room and slept until about daylight next morning and left without paying the printing bill.

Will appreciate information concerning his whereabouts, also publication in papers to expose such trickery. — Stilwell, Okla., Gleaner.

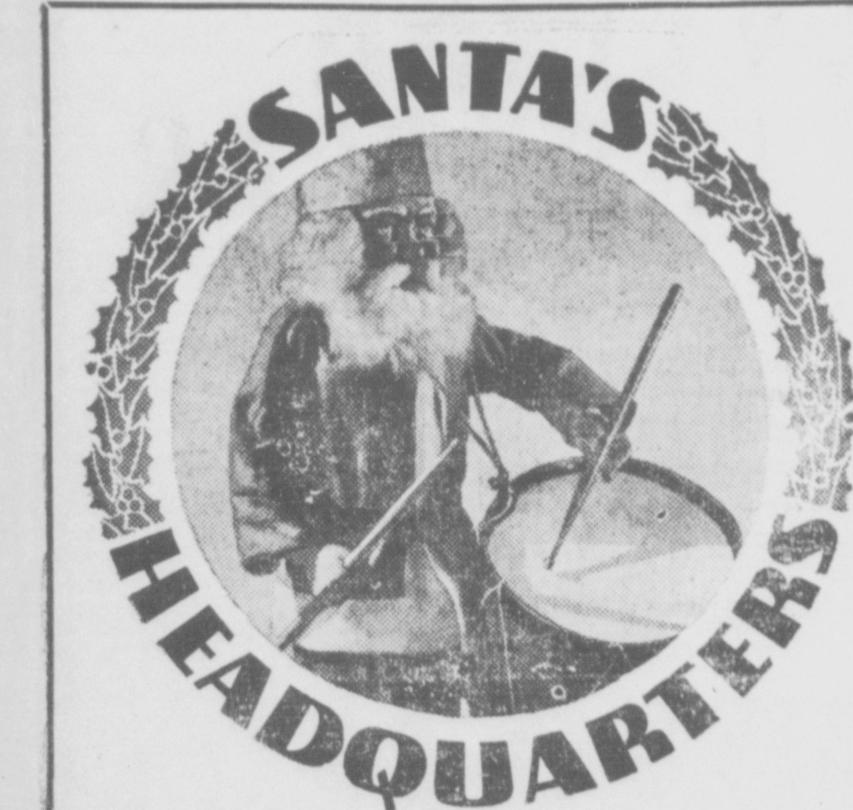
The above has reference to our Leslie Garrison, former pastor of the Baptist church in this city. We are loath to believe Rev. Garrison would do such a trick and have an idea that others in that city were supposed to pay for the printing, as the Reverend stood high in this community.

### ANNISTON FARMER AND TWO SONS HURT

Thomas Owensby, 50, farmer of Anniston, Mo., suffered a broken leg and knee; his son, Cline, 14, suffered a severe head injury, and another son, Paul, 11, was bruised and cut about the head and body when their wagon was struck by a truck near Anniston late Friday. They were brought to St. Mary's hospital here. It was expected that all would recover.—Cairo Citizen.

### Bowling Alley to Open Wednesday

A bowling alley will be opened in the basement of the Peoples Bank building Wednesday, it was announced today. Bill Robertson, the operator, has had complete new equipment installed for patrons. The new bowling alley will be the first run here in several years.



## White's Drug Store

Invites you to come in and inspect their Christmas offerings. A complete selection of suitable gifts in Stationery, Perfumes, Powders, Leather Goods, Toilet Waters, Soaps, Vanity Sets, etc.

### A LESSON IN ORCHESTRA LEADING



THE candid camera here has caught Red Nichols, well known orchestra leader heard on the Kellogg College Prom on Fridays, demonstrating the proper stance in directing a large dance orchestra. Red, whose baton from the time he was in knee breeches.

### SOUTHEAST MISSOURI HAS VARIED FARMING

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29—Colonel of the Public Service Commission, out of Jefferson City was in Sikeston Monday and while here honored The Standard editor with a visit. Mr. Boyd was accompanied to Sikeston by Capt. McDonald of his staff, who had business with the Potashnek Truck Co., officials.

### OCTOBER REPORT OF PATROL ANNOUNCED

The Missouri State Highway Patrol arrested a total of 1,077 persons during October, according to the monthly report of Col. B. Marvin Casteele, superintendent.

Of the cases taken to trial, the report discloses, there was but one acquittal. Other state figures follow: Convictions, 696; released to other officers, 62; dismissed by prosecution, 5; dismissed by patrol, 98; and awaiting trial, 215.

### COTTON ACREAGE DECREASED

Despite the decrease of over 16,000 acres in cotton, the land devoted to all crops in 1934 exceeded that of 1929 by 13,000 acres. In

the recent Farm Census just made public by Director William L. Austin of the Census Bureau. They show some striking changes since the previous Farm Census taken five years ago.

In Dunklin County, down in the extreme southeastern corner, definite progress has been made toward greater diversification. There has been a marked increase in cattle, particularly cows, and in hogs, corn, wheat, potatoes and hay. The number of cattle has almost doubled. There are over 2500 more cows and nearly 10,000 more hogs.

In Madison County, has more cows by 31 per cent and more hogs by 22 per cent. Nearly three times the area in wheat was threshed, though corn and hay showed heavy reductions.

While much of the remainder of the State shows a consistent increase in the number of farms, fewer farmed by owners and more run by tenants, the figures for Southeast Missouri vary sharply.

Farms operated by owners generally predominate, some counties

show a negligible increase in tenants, other an actual decrease.

In Madison County that has fewest farms, 1289 now, 1306 previously, a drop of only 17.

Iron County numbers more farms, 899 formerly and 1109 this year, but they are operated by more owners, 742 now as against 647 when the 1930 count was taken, and there are only nine more tenants, 276 in all.

Wayne County shows a few more farms, but more owners run them, and tenantry has gained but little.

While tenant-run places in Butler County have jumped from

a baton every little movement has a meaning of its own. The redheaded maestro ought to be familiar with the baton and what can be done with it, since, although only thirty years of age he has been leading orchestras

from the time he was in knee breeches.

numbered 37,799 as against 33,666

as against 3543 formerly, and

tenants have increased from 2173

to 2761. But those run by full

owners now number 1221, as

against 1052 and by part owners

485, as compared with 303 for

the 1930 census. These figures

generally show a comparatively small proportionate increase in Cape Girardeau County.

Owner operators predominate in Reynolds County, where 1037

full owners now operate their

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figure, and tenants now are only

219, as against 372 five years ago.

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A striking and unusual change

has come about in the big cotton

sections of Pemiscot and Dunklin

counties.

Pemiscot notes 4457 as against 5546, or 1989 fewer farms, with more run by owners, 677 now as against 543 five years ago. The tenant total has dropped 1433, from 4847 to 3609.

Dunklin County contains 3659, as against 3892, or 233 fewer farms than five years ago, and they are run by 862 owners, as compared with 673 former. Here too, tenants have decreased from 2966 to 2589, a drop of 537.

Among the sections hard hit by the drought is St. Francois County, where corn harvested for grain made about a tenth of the normal yield, hay but a little more than half and oats about 53 per cent.

Work animals and hogs decreased, though mules numbered only 98 fewer. The amount of hogs declined from 7218 to 4602, a cut of 36 per cent. Cattle, however, increased 9 per cent, reaching a total of 14,033. Of this number, 7680 were cows and heifers, an increase of 17 per cent over 1930.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### MORALS CRITIC AND MAN FOUND GASSED IN CAR

COLUMBIA, Mo., Nov. 30.—Miss Louise Luckey, 22, of Columbia and James Scamman, about 23, of Rock Port, both graduates from the University of Missouri last June, were found today overcome by carbon monoxide fumes in a closed automobile at the west outskirts of the city.

They were taken to the Boone county hospital where physicians said they would recover after administration of oxygen and use of a pulmotor.

Officers Tobey Dulaney and Joe Crenshaw said the couple was found in the backseat of the car with the motor running, the heater on and the windows closed about 7:45 a. m., witnesses said the car had been parked about an hour.

Miss Luckey, who is teaching school at Alton, Mo., was home for the Thanksgiving holidays, removed Sunday.

### BROKEN MATCH IN JAIL DOOR CAUSE WORRY

The many jail prisoners were worried Sunday morning wondering if they were to be fed. Officers were unable to open the jail door for a time because some

jester had broken a match in the key hole. The wood was re-

moved Sunday.

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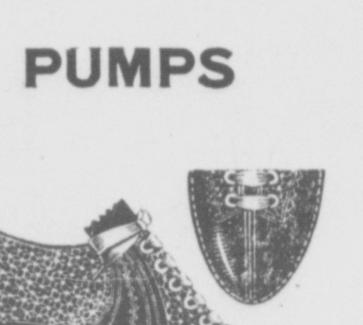
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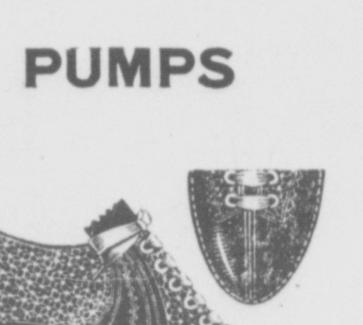


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**Personal News of Sikeston**

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Mrs. Lillian Wadlow of the State Auditor's office in Jefferson City, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Margraves at Wyatt. Saturday she visited in Sikeston and paid The Standard a social call.

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Mrs. W. D. Kreik was in Fredericksburg, and St. Louis over the week end.

Maureen and John Blanton accompanied their father, H. C. Blanton from Webster Groves, Thursday evening to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Tanner and baby were guests of Mrs. Tanner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn, near New Madrid, Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Anna Winchester returned home Friday after a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. John Stokes in Mayfield, Ky.

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Miss Louise Sadler, who is attending the Missouri University in Columbia, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilkerson.

Mrs. Ella Old went to Memphis last week for an extended visit with her son, Fred Old, and his family.

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**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT** — Furnished rooms with heat, 216 Center Street, Mrs. H. C. Wells, 11-19.

**FOR RENT** — 3 room furnished apartment, across from high school, 319 Moore avenue. Phone 142. Mrs. H. E. Morrison, tf-17.

**FOR RENT** — 4 room house, water and lights, hot water heater, fireplace. Reasonable, phone 481.

**FOR RENT** — 2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call 317, tf-17.

**FOR RENT** — 3 room apartment, modern conveniences, 311 N. New Madrid St., 1 block east of Post office, phone 516, tf-15.

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**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE** — Creek run gravel 10¢ a yard. Delivered to Sikeston 3 yards or more @ \$1.25 yd. E. F. Asberry, 2 1/2 miles N. E. Dexter Sandbanks. Dexter Phone 3220, 12-16p.

**FOR SALE** — Mares and farm implements, Jessie Bohanan, 6 miles south of Bertrand. 1t-19.

I buy old scrap gold. Best prices paid. F. H. Cole, #14 Prosperity, tf-1.

**WANTED** — To talk to several men under 35 who are employed but dissatisfied with their present earnings. Real opportunity for those who qualify. Write American Care Standard, 12-21.

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4, 5, and 6 room bungalows, pine frames with block or brick foundations, reasonable prices. See or write E. L. Winters, 927 W. Cherry, Marion, Ill. 4t-17.

**100 FARM HOMES**

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**E**GG DISHES are all year round favorites with us. In fact, we Americans consumed some 36 billion eggs last year. That staggering number should prove their popularity if nothing else did. But mere figures are not necessary. On every hand we see them being served—plain and fancy, brown and white, season in and season out. And a fine thing it is, too, for our national health, for eggs have exceptionally high nutritional value. Ranking second only to milk as an almost complete food, they are a rich source of proteins and fats, vitamins and minerals, and they can be prepared in an endless number of delightful ways that will make them a welcome "piece de résistance" throughout the whole year. Serve these dishes and watch your family call for encores:

**Coated Eggs with Creamed Noodles**

✓ Mrs. J. R. Anderson and daughter, Mary Joe, departed for their home in Houston, Texas, Saturday, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Paul Slinkard and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield entertained with a dinner, Monday evening at their home on Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Louis Watson and baby of Vanduser were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Howard A. Dunaway Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Matthews of Portageville, passed through Sikeston last Wednesday, en route to Farmington to spend Thanksgiving with their son, Lyman Matthews and his family.

Charlie Jack McMullin and wife Bob Donnell went to Cape Girardeau Sunday morning where they joined friends who had been visiting in Chaffee and accompanied them to Columbia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson and children, Jimmy, Martha Louise, and Patsy of Paducah, Ky., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarty and daughter, Zelda.

Mrs. Birdie Rivers of California, who has been visiting her nieces here, Mrs. Will Smith and Mrs. Charles Tanner, left last week for Joplin where she will spend the winter with another niece, Mrs. Anna Fairleigh.

✓ Mrs. John Marks Fuller of Portageville returned home last week end after having spent a week here with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Patterson, who has been ill as a result of injuries sustained in a fall while helping serve the Kiwanis Club banquet. Her condition is reported to be much improved now, and she is able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, Jr. of Dexter visited here for a short while last Friday, while en route to New Madrid to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Henry Braghton, who passed away last week.

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By JOSEPHINE GIBSON  
Director, Heinz Food Institute

Cider or White Vinegar, then let yolks slide from dish into water. Every 3 or 4 minutes, move yolks around in water with wooden spoon so they do not touch. Cook 10 minutes or until quite firm. Drain and cool, if not used at once. Pan broil 5 or 6 thin slices raw or boiled ham in 2 tablespoons butter until golden brown, then remove from skillet and place each slice of ham on a thin slice of buttered toast which is arranged on warm platter. Blend 2 tablespoons flour with butter remaining in skillet, then add 1-16 oz. can Noodle Soup with Chicken and stir until a medium thick sauce is formed. Place egg yolks in sauce and allow mixture to simmer slowly until eggs are heated through. Arrange 2 yolks on each slice of ham and surround them with Noodles and Sauce.

Eggs in Mushroom Sauce—Melt 2 tablespoons butter in a saucepan, add 3 tablespoons flour and blend well. Add 1-16 oz. can Creamed Noodle Soup with Chicken and cook, stirring constantly, until thick. Add 6 sliced hard cooked eggs, and heat just long enough to heat eggs through. Add salt and pepper to taste. Serve on toast or crackers.

Deviled Onions with Eggs—Mince 1 cold boiled onions and 2 hard

cooked eggs. Melt 1 tablespoon butter in a saucepan, add 1 tablespoon flour and blend well. Add 1/2 cup milk and 1-16 oz. can Noodle Soup with Chicken and cook, stirring constantly, until thick. Add 1-16 oz. can Creamed Noodle Soup with Chicken and stir until a medium thick sauce is formed. Place egg yolks in sauce and allow mixture to simmer slowly until eggs are heated through. Arrange 2 yolks on each slice of ham and surround them with Noodles and Sauce.

Spaghetti and Egg Scramble—Fry 8 slices bacon until crisp, then remove from pan and break into small pieces. Beat 4 eggs until light and fluffy, add 1-13 1/2 oz. can Cooked Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce, and turn into skillet containing a small amount of the bacon fat. Stir gently until the consistency of scrambled eggs. Add bacon broken into small pieces, and salt and pepper to taste. Serve on toast. Whole bacon slices may be placed around the scrambled Spaghetti rather than added, if desired.

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## RECOVERY NOTES

Compiled by Dwight H. Brown,  
Secretary of State

Thousands of workers have or are returning to work. The United States Chamber of Commerce reports that by October of this year manufacturing industries had reemployed 52 per cent of their workers who were idle in March, 1933. This percentage amounted to about 2 1/2 million men. The railroads had taken back 95,000 men, the wholesale and retail trades, 815,000 and the building trades, 434,000.

The total cash income of the American farmer for 1935 is estimated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture at \$6,800,000,000. This is an increase of more than 11,250,000,000 over 1934.

The Missouri - Kansas - Texas lines announce that revenue for October, estimated at \$2,850,000 gross and \$300,000 net, was the best of any month since October, 1931. "Indications are that the favorable trend will be sustained for the remainder of the year," Matthew S. Sloan, president of the lines said.

Bank clearings for the third week of November reached a large amount. The total for leading cities for the week ended Wednesday, November 20, was reported by Dun & Bradstreet as \$5,576,438,000, against \$4,584,949,000 a year ago, an increase of 21.7 per cent. For the preceding week the advance was 23.1 per cent.

The building outlook is bright. For the first 10 months of this year residential contracts ran 84 per cent ahead of 1934 and non-residential contracts were 5.7 per cent.

Newspaper advertising volume, always a reliable business barometer, jumped sharply upward in October, the magazine Advertising Age reports. A gain of 10,290,000 lines, or 5.9 per cent, was reported for the month. The October total was 173,623,000 lines compared with 163,333,000 in the corresponding month of last year.

Kansas City is keeping step with the march of recovery. To date this year forty-one new industries have opened and seventy-nine existing ones have expanded in the western Missouri metropolis. Bank clearings have steadily increased in Kansas City, advancing it to eighth place in the nation in that respect.

Stock prices on November 20,

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CHECK FIREPLACES  
BEFORE COLD SNAP

as measured by the Associated Press average of 60 issues, had risen 228 per cent since the 1932 low, 59 per cent from the low of March, 1935, and 17 per cent since the October 2 low.

Output of electric power continues its up trend into record high ground, reaching a total of 1,938,560,000 kilowatt hours for the week ended November 16, according to the Edison Electric Institute report issued recently.

The total cash income of the American farmer for 1935 is estimated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture at \$6,800,000,000. This is an increase of more than 11,250,000,000 over 1934.

The Missouri - Kansas - Texas lines announce that revenue for October, estimated at \$2,850,000 gross and \$300,000 net, was the best of any month since October, 1931. "Indications are that the favorable trend will be sustained for the remainder of the year," Matthew S. Sloan, president of the lines said.

Bank clearings for the third week of November reached a large amount. The total for leading cities for the week ended Wednesday, November 20, was reported by Dun & Bradstreet as \$5,576,438,000, against \$4,584,949,000 a year ago, an increase of 21.7 per cent. For the preceding week the advance was 23.1 per cent.

The building outlook is bright. For the first 10 months of this year residential contracts ran 84 per cent ahead of 1934 and non-residential contracts were 5.7 per cent.

Newspaper advertising volume, always a reliable business barometer, jumped sharply upward in October, the magazine Advertising Age reports. A gain of 10,290,000 lines, or 5.9 per cent, was reported for the month. The October total was 173,623,000 lines compared with 163,333,000 in the corresponding month of last year.

**TARIFF EVADERS FIND  
CANADIAN FACT HURTS**

Soon after passage of the Hawley-Smoot tariff bill and its signing by President Hoover over the remonstrances of 1,000 American economists, "smart" American industrialists began building branch factories and businesses in Canada and Europe.

These firms had the Hawley-Smoot tariff protecting them in inordinately high prices in the United States. They acquired domestication abroad, getting all the benefits their foreign rivals obtained as against goods from the United States. They thus obtained all our benefits and those of foreign nations trying to retaliate against us and our intolerable high tariffs.

Firms such as these were in the happy state of eating their cake and having it. Some \$4,000,000,000 was taken out of American wealth and invested in Canada alone. The Hull, Secretary of State, and President Roosevelt largely arise from those firms which may have to compete with themselves because of the lowered tariff barriers.

Walks and driveways should be examined for breaks or bad cracks in the surface. Any opening where water can enter is a danger point, for the water will freeze, and the consequent heating will either crack the surface badly or throw a whole section of the walk or drive out of plumb. All such defects should be repaired before the freezing weather sets in.

All broken limbs and small branches and even twigs should be gathered together and burned or otherwise disposed of. Many forms of insects lay their eggs in such dead wood, where they lie protected all through the winter to emerge in the Spring and start their depredations.

Clean out all rubbish from under porches or outbuildings and dispose of it, and be careful that no dirt or leaves or rubbish is piled against any woodwork of the house. This accumulation will hold the dampness, cause the wood members to rot, and furnish an ideal point of entry for termites and other vermin.

Give the whole place a general cleaning and ordering to pre-

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

More About The Candid Camera



In "candid" photography you must shoot with conditions "as is." That's what makes it fascinating.

LAST week we talked about candid photography in general so now let's discuss the personal and mechanical equipment necessary to take candid camera pictures.

First, you must be equipped with a disposition to overcome a few obstacles, for you are going to have them if you are determined to get good candid camera shots. As was pointed out last week, in candid photography you take your pictures "as is."

In candid photography your picture possibilities are limited—or unlimited, as the case may be—by the versatility of your camera, but for the average amateur a small camera with an f 3.5 lens will give all the speed necessary. A fast lens plus super sensitive panchromatic film is essential if you are to make your candid camera shots under adverse lighting conditions, in or outdoors.

The old rule of photography is to use a tripod when taking pictures at speeds slower than 1/25 of a second, or else place the camera on something solid to prevent any movement when the picture is snapped. You can't always plan on either of these safeguards or conveniences in candid photography, for when a candid camera shot appears you must get good depth of focus."

Holding the camera steady at slow shutter speeds may be classified as one of the obstacles to conquer. Practice is the only road to success in overcoming this handicap.

First of all, however, know your camera. Thoroughly familiarize yourself with all the manual operations until they become second nature to you.

Then practice holding the camera steady through such low speeds as 1/5 and 1/10 of a second. Don't try to hold yourself stiff in shooting at slow speeds. Relax all over; steady yourself; hold the camera to your eye and release the shutter, not with a sudden push or pull, but with slow steady pressure on the release.

Candid photography may require a little effort and thought but you will be well repaid in unusual and interesting results. It's a great sport JOHN VAN GUILDER.

pare it to withstand the long winter siege with the fewest possible casualties.

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Get rid of constipation by taking Black-Draught as soon as you notice that bowel activity has slowed up or you begin to feel sluggish. Thousands prefer Black-Draught for the refreshing relief it has brought them. Dr. J. C. Flanagan writes: "My husband and I both take Thedford's Black-Draught and find it splendid for constipation, biliousness, and the disagreeable, aching tired feeling that comes with age. We often have reference to Syrup of Black-Draught which this mother gives her children, she says: 'They like the taste and it gave such good results.'"

Wild turkey shooting is legal December 1st to December 31st. No special license is necessary other than your hunting permit. A county license costs \$1.00; statewide, \$2.50; non-resident, \$10.00. Turkey ranges in Missouri include some thirty or more Ozark and Hill belt counties, south of the Missouri River. Counties considered the most favorable for turkey hunting include Taney, Oregon, Crawford, Dent, Reynolds, Iron and Pemiscot. Concentrations of wild turkeys are also to be found in Benton, Hickory, Marion, Pulaski, Shannon, Texas and Wayne counties.

This loss of wealth and of employment is not temporary. For ever, it must stand as a monument to the stupid avarice of that type of American business which loudly preaches loyalty and "America First" and practices mongrel nationalism.

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There are at least 2,173 species of flowering plants in the state, according to a comprehensive catalog just issued by the Missouri Botanical Garden located at St. Louis.

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of Benton, was married in Cape Girardeau Wednesday afternoon to Jack Harty, a son of Mrs. A. L. Harty of Bloomfield.

The service was read in the Centenary Methodist church by the pastor, the Rev. R. H. Daugherty.

Mrs. Harty was educated at the Morley high school, the Cape Girardeau teachers' college, and the University of Missouri. For a time she was employed at the FERA office in Sikeston and in Benton.

Mr. Harty attended the Western Military Academy, Alton, Ill., and the University of Missouri. He was formerly associated with the Southeast Missouri Telephone Company at Cape Girardeau but is now affiliated with the Capital City Telephone Company in Jefferson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harty left immediately after their marriage for a wedding trip to St. Louis. They will be at home in an apartment at the Claire hotel in New Madrid.

**MISS EDITH MALONEY  
WED TO AUDIE MARTIN**

Miss Edith Maloney and Audie Martin were married at Charleson Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed in the

city hall by the Rev. Gale of Charleston. Mr. and Mrs. William Yates of Sikeston were attendants.

Mrs. Martin, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney, attended school here. She is now employed at the Sikeston Laundry. Mr. Martin works for the Scott County Milling Company.

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## LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI

TO THE MARCH TERM A. D. 1936

The following proceedings, among others, were had on the 18th day of November, 1935.

THE LITTLE RIVER DRAINAGE DISTRICT, a public corporation, plaintiff,

vs.  
Marie Dellhausen; Millard D. Robbins and Alla B. Robbins; H. M. Cooley, Trustee for Union Central Life Insurance Company, a corporation; and Union Central Life Insurance Company, a corporation, defendants.

No. 5290

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Now on this day comes the plaintiff by its attorney before the Circuit Court of Scott County, and having heretofore filed its petition stating and alleging that defendants, Millard D. Robbins, Alla V. Robbins and H. M. Cooley, Trustee, are non-residents of the State of Missouri so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them in this State.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that publication be made notifying them that an action has been commenced against them by the plaintiff in the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri for the purpose of enforcing the collection of delinquent Little River Drainage District taxes for the years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933 and 1934 on the following described real estate lying, being and situated in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

38.50 acres, NE SW, Sec. 12, Twp. 29, Range 12, 40.00 acres, NE NE, Sec. 29, Twp. 28, Range 12, 40.00 acres, NW NE, Sec. 29, Twp. 28, Range 12, 40.00 acres, SW NE, Sec. 29, Twp. 28, Range 12, 40.00 acres, SE NE, Sec. 29, Twp. 28, Range 12, 38.50 acres, NE NW, Sec. 29, Twp. 28, Range 12, 38.50 acres, NW NW, Sec. 29, Twp. 28, Range 12, 38.50 acres, SW NW, Sec. 29, Twp. 28, Range 12, 38.50 acres, SE NW, Sec. 29, Twp. 28, Range 12, 38.50 acres, SW SW, Sec. 13, Twp. 29, Range 12, 35.00 acres, NE SE, Sec. 12, Twp. 29, Range 12, 35.00 acres, NW SE, Sec. 12, Twp. 29, Range 12, together with penalties, interest, commission fees, and costs provided by statute and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of Eleven Hundred Sixty-seven and 85/100—(\$1167.85) Dollars, which said amount does not include attorneys fees, abstracter's fees, and the costs accrued in this court. And to have all said taxes, costs, etc., declared a special lien on said land.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that unless the above named defendants appear at the next term of this court to be held at the Courthouse in the City of Benton, County of Scott, State of Missouri, beginning on the 9th day of March, 1936, and on or before the first day of said term answer said petition, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered against them.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That a copy hereof be published

in Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper published in Scott County, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the final commencement of the next term of this court.

A true copy from the record.  
L. J. PFEFFERKORN,  
Clerk, Circuit Court of  
Scott County

Dec. 3-10-17-24

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI

NOVEMBER TERM, A. D. 1935

The following proceedings, among others, were had on the 18th day of November, 1935.

THE LITTLE RIVER DRAINAGE DISTRICT, a public corporation, plaintiff,

vs.  
Clement C. Williams, defendant.

TO THE MARCH TERM A. D. 1936

No. 5296

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### ROAST BEEF IDEAL FOR FEAST DAYS

Since the lavish feast days of Merrin England, roast beef has been the piece de resistance of many a holiday dinner. And rightly so, for a roast of beef, nicely browned on the outside and tender and juicy within, makes a meal which pleases even the most fastidious diner.

In order that roast beef have the popularity it deserves, it must be properly prepared, with as many of its precious juices retained as possible, which, according to Inez S. Wilson, home economist, means that it must be roasted at a low temperature. From experiment, it has been shown that a temperature of 300 degrees F. for the entire roasting period cooks the roast with a minimum of shrinkage, and besides it produces roasts which are evenly done throughout as well as tender and juicy. In most cases, a roast prepared at this temperature will be sufficiently browned, but should it not, the oven temperature may be slightly increased during the last few minutes of cooking.

Either a standing or rolled rib roast are the cuts most suitable for Christmas roast beef. Choose one in which the lean is well marbled and with a generous covering of fat over the outside, then when roasted as described below, it will make a roast as tender and delicious as could be desired.

Place the roast fat side up on a rack in an open roasting pan. Do not add any water and do not cover. Place in a slow oven 300 degrees F. and roast until done, allowing for a standing rib roast eighteen to twenty minutes per pound for a rare roast, twenty-two to twenty-five minutes per pound for a medium roast, and twenty-seven to thirty minutes per pound for a well-done roast. For a boned and rolled roast, it will be necessary to allow slightly longer time per pound for roasting.

It is easy to build a whole Christmas menu around roast beef. The one given below may suit your fancy.

**Christmas Dinner Menu**  
Chilled Tomato Juice  
Celery Olives  
Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding  
Brown Gravy  
Whipped Potatoes  
Spiced Cranberries  
Buttered Broccoli  
Poinsettia Salad  
Individual Mince Pies

Nuts Coffee  
Yorkshire Pudding is the traditional accompaniment of roast beef in all English homes. It may be baked in the same pan with the roast beef, or it may be convenient for you to use a separate bread pan or muffin tins. Here is the way it is prepared:

**Yorkshire Pudding**  
1-4 teaspoon salt  
1 cup flour  
1 cup milk  
3 eggs

Mix the flour and salt together gradually add milk to form a smooth paste, then add the eggs and beat vigorously with an egg beater for several minutes. Pour into pan with bottom and sides greased with beef drippings and bake for fifteen minutes longer in a slow oven. Serve with roast beef.

The temperature of roasting beef may be increased for the short time necessary for starting Yorkshire pudding without any disastrous results to the roast. It is important, however, that the temperature be reduced immediately after the fifteen minute interval.

**LIGHT BREAKFAST IDEA IS WRONG**

The light breakfast is nutritionally unsound, according to Inez S. Wilson, home economist. Many persons have found that a breakfast of the toast and coffee variety does not furnish sufficient nourishment to last the morning through.

After all, breakfast is really what the name implies, a break of the fast, and after several hours without food, that meal of all meals should be substantial. The

first requirement of a substantial meal is that it give a feeling of satisfaction and well-being and then it must be so tempting that it is worth getting up a minute or two earlier in order to enjoy it.

Bacon is a favorite breakfast meat because it is easily and quickly prepared and without question, it furnished a satisfying breakfast. Its savory aroma may even serve as the "last call for breakfast" and make the getting up easier because of anticipation.

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CHAPTER 6  
WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Jim Carmichael, prospector, stopping at San Francisco on the way to New York, falls in love with a girl who, it is known to learn, is the notorious Swan, partner to Louis Chamalis in the management of the crooked gambling house, the Bella Donna. He loses his fortune at her wheel, but she restores it to him when he plays again, and urges him to return home. Meanwhile, the Vigilantes are forming to avenge the death of a miner, shot by Chamalis's henchmen.

## HOMeward Bound

Swan was sitting in the drawing room of the Bella Donna, staring out into the fog which had again swept over the Golden Gate, when Chamalis burst into the room with a group of followers.

"The guns are in the closet," Chamalis called out. "Pass them around."

He stamped nervously up and down the room.

"Law and order! Well, here's my order and don't get them wrong. Round up the boys and find out where those Vigilantes are meeting. I'm going to set fire to San Francisco! I'm going to burn down every building with a Vigilante in it! Wait a minute! You'll need plenty of money... Bill, how much have we got downstairs?"

"We got nothing," said Bill gloomily.

"What do you mean?"

"You tell him, Swan," Bill said.



"When you love, it's like a fog"

"We lost," Swan said shortly. "What table?"

"Mine."

"How much?"

"A little over \$70,000."

"Who ran the wheel?"

"I did."

Chamalis turned to his gang.

"Go to the boys. You got your orders. I'll be along."

He closed the door upon them and wheeled around to face Swan.

"Who was it, Swan?"

Swan told him.

"Oh, that's me, eh?" Chamalis growled. "Listen. I'm going to bring your little friend back to see you again. I'm going out to you to listen again to his pretty poetry. Lock her in, Bill, and keep her waiting until I come back with her sweetheart."

The key turned in the lock. Swan walked over to the window, and then wheeled around with sudden premonition. There was Jim—standing at the other end of the room, regarding her intently.

## The Escape

Swan regarded him in silence. Then she laughed, coldly, nervously.

"Mr. Chamalis is looking for you, sir."

"I heard," Jim said quietly.

"I don't think this is quite the place for you to hide in."

"I'm not hiding," Jim said softly.

Swan became angry.

"You fool, get out of here! Don't you understand? Chamalis is looking for you to kill you!"

"Why should he want to do that?" Jim asked slowly.

"Because he's mad. Because he labor under the delusion that I'm in love with you," asked Jim simply.

Swan began to laugh hysterically, unable to control herself.

"You must be mad, too," she said.

"I love you," Jim said.

The hard expression left Swan's face as if by magic. Her laughter ceased. An expression of pain took its place. When she spoke again it was in a new voice, low and miserably.

"Why did you come back to make me cry? I have never cried since I came here. Go away and thank you. Thank you for being what I thought you were—so nice."

"You're coming back with me," Jim said. He caught her in his arms.

Swan wept and struggled to release herself.

"I'm no good, do you hear? I did cheat you. I did lie to you. Don't make me say it again. Too much has happened to me."

"Nothing has happened," Jim said softly. "This place has never existed. You'll see. When you love, it's like the fog that comes down, and shuts out everything but yourself and what you feel."

"Are you sure?" Swan asked incredulously. "Do you really believe?"

"Don't feel me. Are you sure?"

She looked deeply into his eyes, and cried out exultantly at what she saw there.

THE END

Mrs. and Mrs. Leon Groves and baby home on Sikes Avenue. Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Groves' mother, Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield at her home on Sikes Avenue. The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year.

## THE SIKESTON STANDARD, SIKESTON, MO.

MRS. DAN TAYLOR'S SISTER  
MARRIED THANKSGIVING

Miss Meta Eugas of Cape Girardeau, a sister of Mrs. Dan Taylor of Sikeston, was married at noon Thanksgiving day to Perle Probst of Jackson.

A single ring ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Eugas, by the Rev. S. H. Hardy, pastor of the Jackson Baptist church. Attendants were Miss Nora Wittrock, and Eddie Sechhausen.

Mr. Probst, a graduate of the Southeast Missouri hospital school of nursing, has been doing private nursing work in Cape Girardeau. Mr. Probst is a son of Mrs. Mary C. Probst of Oak Ridge. For several years he had been associated with the Brenneke Motor Company at Jackson.

Immediately after the marriage members of the bridal party were guests at a dinner in the Eugas home. Mr. and Mrs. Probst are now at home in Jackson, where they went Monday after a short wedding trip.

**Accepts Highway Job Here**

Melvin Priest of Cassville, Mo., has come here to accept a position as computer at the division department of the state highway department.

**CARLTON MURDER TRIAL  
TO BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY**

A trial for Claude McGee, one of three Cape Girardeans charged with the murder of W. T. Carlton at Gray's Point last May, is scheduled to begin Wednesday.

The manslaughter case against Dr. A. J. Decker, originally set aside for Wednesday, was continued last week until the March term of circuit court, leaving the day clear for the murder trial.

In court last week these plaintiffs received judgments: Kelso Oil Company against R. R. Sullivan, et al. \$917.93 on a note; Virginia Finch against J. W. Heeb, et al. \$381.60 on a note; Florence Davis against Raymond Wallace, \$108 damages for an automobile accident.

Court adjourned last week until Wednesday.

**JAMES MARSHALL'S 78th  
BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED**

The seventy-eighth birth anniversary of James Marshall, was celebrated Sunday, December 1st, at his home near Crowder, Mo., with a dinner, at which twenty-six members of the family were guests.

Mr. Marshall was born on a farm north of Sikeston, and has lived in and near this city all of his life. About ten years ago he suffered a paralytic stroke and has been unable to walk since that time.

Five years ago his home on North Kingshighway burned to the ground, and he moved to his present home on the farm near Crowder.

**300 CCC CAMPS TO BE  
ABANDONED BY JULY 1**

About 300 CCC camps will be abandoned between now and next July 1 in the government's drive to reduce the civilian conservation corps enrollment to 300,000. Robert Fechner, director of emergency conservation work, announced Sunday.

Only 2100 camps will be left by next summer. Improved business conditions have encouraged the move, Fechner said, but he emphasized that the reduction will be accomplished by limiting new enrollment rather than by forcing out any of the present 475,000 corps members.

**MANY SIKESTONIANS AT  
BENEFIT GAME IN BLUFF**

More Sikeston people attended the Southeast Missouri all-stars-St. Louis gunners football game in Poplar Bluff November 24 than from any other community except one. Art L. Wallhausen, secretary of the Poplar Bluff Junior Chamber of Commerce, wrote in a letter to The Standard.

Mr. Wallhausen thanked residents and Sikeston newspapers for their support of the game, as well as W. E. Mahew, who served as head linesman.

The game was sponsored by the junior chamber in an effort to raise funds to light the high school's new football field. Financially the venture was a success in that the organization stayed out of the red," Mr. Wallhausen wrote. "We did run into a lot of expenses which were at first not included in the budget, but next Thursday night what remains will be turned over publicly at a joint banquet of the organization, the School Board, and Board of Public Works."

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